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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 OUSSAMA SAHIBI, CASE NO. 1:15-cv-01581-LJO-MJS (PC) 12 Plaintiff, ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO DENY 13 ٧. **DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR JUDGMENT** ON THE PLEADINGS 14 BORJAS GONZALES, et al., 15 (ECF No. 48) Defendants. 16 ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS 17 (ECF No. 31) 18 19 20 Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil 21 rights action brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1983. The action proceeds on Plaintiff's 22 Eighth Amendment excessive force claim against Defendants Brandon Cope, Borjas 23 Gonzales, Mario Lozano, Howard Smith, and Stan, and on a Fourteenth Amendment 24 due process claim against Defendant Crounse. The matter was referred to a United 25 States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 302 of the 26 United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. 27

On September 20, 2016, the Magistrate Judge issued findings and

recommendations to deny the motion for judgment on the pleadings brought by Defendants Gonzales, Lozano, Smith, Stan, and Cope. (ECF No. 48.) No objections were filed. In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), the Court has conducted a de novo review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the Court finds the findings and recommendation to be supported by the record and by proper analysis. Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that: 1. The Court adopts in full the findings and recommendations filed September 20, 2016 (ECF No. 48); and 2. Defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings (ECF No. 31) is DENIED. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: **October 24, 2016** /s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE