JONATHAN ELLIOT HIGGINS, Plaintiff, v. LOUIS RODRIGUEZ, et al., Defendants.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case No. 1:16-cv-00804 LJO DLB PC
ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS CASE [ECF No. 7]
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ACTION SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS
FOURTEEN-DAY DEADLINE

Plaintiff Jonathan Elliot Higgins, ("Plaintiff"), a state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed this civil rights action on June 10, 2016.

On August 3, 2016, Plaintiff filed a motion to dismiss Case No. 1:16-cv-00819 EPG as duplicative. Plaintiff is advised that since he wishes to dismiss Case No. 1:16-cv-00819 EPG, he must bring his motion in that case. Nevertheless, the docket in Case No. 1:16-cv-00819 EPG reflects that the Court has issued a Findings and Recommendation that the case be dismissed as duplicative. Therefore, the motion is moot.

On June 10, 2016, the Court issued an order directing Plaintiff to complete and return a consent/decline form within thirty days. Thirty days passed and Plaintiff failed to comply. The Court issued a second order on July 25, 2016, directing Plaintiff to complete and return a consent/decline form within thirty days. Again, thirty days passed and Plaintiff failed to comply.

On June 20, 2016, the Court issued an order directing Plaintiff to submit an application to proceed in forma pauperis or pay the filing fee within forty-five days. Over forty-five days have passed and Plaintiff has failed to comply. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: 1) Plaintiff's motion to dismiss Case No. 1:16-cv-00819 EPG is DENIED; and 2) Plaintiff is ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE why this action should not be dismissed for failure to follow a Court order. Plaintiff shall file a response to this order within fourteen (14) days of the date of service. Failure to show cause, or failure to respond to this order, may result in dismissal of this action. IT IS SO ORDERED. 1s/ Dennis L. Beck Dated: **August 23, 2016** UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE