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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TRISTAIN CROWDER,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
A. CASTILLO, et al.  
  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:16-cv-00851-DAD-MJS (PC)  
  
**ORDER TEMPORARILY LIMITING  
DISCOVERY TO ISSUE OF  
EXHAUSTION**  
  
**(ECF Nos. 31, 32)**

Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The matter proceeds on Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment claims against Defendants Castillo, Gonzalez, Ibarra, and Diaz. (ECF No. 15.) All Defendants have answered Plaintiff's complaint.(ECF No. 23.)

On July 10, 2017, Defendants filed a motion for summary judgment on the ground that Plaintiff had failed to exhaust his administrative remedies as required by the Prison Litigation Reform Act. (ECF No. 31.) Plaintiff has not yet responded to Defendants' motion.

Defendants also filed a motion to limit discovery pending resolution of the exhaustion motion so as to avoid undue burden or expense. (ECF No. 32.) Plaintiff did not respond to Defendants' motion to stay.

