

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SALADIN RUSHDAN aka	1:16-cv-00988-LJO-GSA-PC
ROBERT STANLEY WOODS, Plaintiff,	ORDER IN RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE (ECF No. 46.)
VS.	ORDER DISCHARGING ORDER TO
D. DAVEY, et al.,	SHOW CAUSE AND GRANTING
Defendants.	PLAINTIFF AN EXTENSION OF TIME (ECF No. 45.)
	NINETY-DAY DEADLINE FOR PLAINTIFF TO SERVE PROCESS ON DEFENDANT CASAS
	ORDER FOR CLERK TO RE-SERVE PLAINTIFF WITH ORDER ISSUED ON OCTOBER 26, 2018, AND ITS ATTACHMENTS

Saladan Rushdan aka Robert Stanley Woods ("Plaintiff") is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* with this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff paid the filing fee for this case on January 24, 2017, and therefore he is not proceeding *in forma pauperis* in this case. (ECF No. 21.)

(ECF No. 36.)

This case now proceeds with Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint filed on March 9, 2018, against defendant Correctional Officer Casas ("Defendant") for use of excessive force in violation of the Eighth Amendment and related state claims. (ECF No. 28.)

On October 26, 2018, the court issued an order directing Plaintiff to serve process upon Defendant Casas and file a proof of service with the court within ninety days. (ECF No. 36.)

Plaintiff was provided with documents and instructions for serving process himself.¹ (<u>Id.</u>) The ninety-day time period expired and Plaintiff failed to file a proof of service with the court, or otherwise demonstrate that service had been completed.

On March 12, 2019, the court issued an order to show cause requiring Plaintiff to respond and show cause why this case should not be dismissed based on his failure to serve process. (ECF No. 45.) On April 8, 2019, Plaintiff filed a response to the order and notified the court that he did not receive the court's October 16, 2018, order, or the attached service documents. (ECF No. 46.) Plaintiff requests re-service of the service documents and an extension of time to serve process.

Good cause appearing, the court shall re-serve the October 16, 2018, order and its attached documents on Plaintiff, and Plaintiff shall be granted ninety-days in which to serve process on Defendant Casas.

Based on the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The court's order to show cause, issued on March 12, 2019, is DISCHARGED;
- Plaintiff is GRANTED an extension of time until ninety days from the date of service of this order in which to serve process on Defendant Casas and file a proof of service with the court, in compliance with the court's order of October 18, 2018; and
- 3. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to re-serve the court's October 18, 2018 order and its attached documents on Plaintiff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 12, 2019 /s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ Plaintiff is not proceeding *in forma pauperis* and therefore is responsible to serve process himself.