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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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8 MICHAEL SCOTT McRAE,

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

11 BAIRAMIAN DIKRAN, et al.,

12 Defendants.

1:16-cv-01066-NONE-GSA-PC

**ORDER STRIKING PLAINTIFF'S  
REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE AND  
HIS RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION FOR  
LACK OF SIGNATURE  
(ECF Nos. 53, 54.)**

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14 Michael Scott McRae ("Plaintiff") is a former federal prisoner proceeding *pro se* and *in*  
15 *forma pauperis* with this civil rights action pursuant to Bivens vs. Six Unknown Agents, 403  
16 U.S. 388 (1971).

17 On April 30, 2020, Plaintiff filed a request for judicial notice and a reply to Defendant's  
18 opposition to his motion for leave to amend the complaint. (ECF Nos. 53, 54.) These documents  
19 were unsigned. **Plaintiff has signed the certificates of service attached to the documents, but**  
20 **he did not sign the documents themselves.** All filings submitted to the court must bear the  
21 signature of the filing party. Local Rule 131; Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a). Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY  
22 ORDERED that Plaintiff's request for judicial notice and reply to Defendant's opposition, filed  
23 on April 30, 2020, are STRICKEN from the record for lack of signature.

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25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: May 1, 2020

/s/ Gary S. Austin  
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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