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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EDWARD THOMAS,

 Plaintiff,

 v.

S. PARKS, et al.,

 Defendants.

Case No. 1:16-cv-01393-LJO-SKO (PC)

**ORDER DISCHARGING ORDER TO
SHOW CAUSE AND EXTENDING
DEADLINE FOR PLAINTIFF TO FILE A
FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**

(Doc. 27, 29)

THIRTY (30) DAY DEADLINE

Plaintiff, Edward Thomas, is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The Court issued an order finding that Plaintiff failed to state any cognizable claims, dismissing the Complaint, and granting Plaintiff leave to file a first amended complaint within thirty days. (Doc. 17, “the screening order.”) Three months passed without Plaintiff having filed a first amended complaint or other response to the screening order. On September 20, 2017, an order issued for Plaintiff to show cause why the action should not be dismissed for his failure to state a claim and to comply with the screening order. (Doc. 27, “the OSC.”)

In response to the OSC, Plaintiff requests a fifteen day extension to file a first amended complaint, contending that a bone in his right hand is broken, which makes writing painful, and that he has been unable to access his typewriter. (Doc. 29.) The screening order issued on June 6, 2017. (Doc. 17.) However, the medical records Plaintiff submitted in response to the OSC show that Plaintiff’s hand was fractured on July 27, 2017. (Doc. 29, pp. 19-26.) Plaintiff

