1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 SHANNON WILLIAMS, Case No. 1:16-cv-01540-DAD-HBK (PC) 12 ORDER CONSTRUING PRO SE PLEADING Plaintiff. AS MOTION AND DIRECTING EXPEDITED 13 **RESPONSE** v. 14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (Doc. Nos. 212, 213) 15 Defendant. 16 17 On January 2, 2025, Plaintiff filed a pro se pleading titled "Objections to Protective Order" accompanied by his sworn "Affidavit." (Doc. Nos. 212, 213). The Court liberally 18 19 construes Plaintiff's pro se pleading, as supported by Plaintiff's Affidavit, as a request to reopen 20 discovery concerning the existence and subsequent removal and/or destruction of certain cameras 21 that Plaintiff claims captured the October 13, 2014 incident in unit 6B at USP Atwater, which 22 gives rise to Plaintiff's claim. 23 Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED: 1. The Court construes Plaintiff's pleading titled "Objection to Protective Order" (Doc. 24 25 No. 212) as a motion to reopen discovery. 2. Defendant shall file an expedited response to the construed motion (Doc. No. 212) no 26 27 later than January 10, 2025. 28 3. The Clerk of Court shall revise the docket text of Plaintiff's pleading "Objection to

1	Protective Order" (Doc. No. 212) to reflect that the pleading is "construed by the
2	Court as a motion to reopen discovery" and activate it as a pending motion on the
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5	Dated: January 3, 2025 Helena M. Barch - Kuelte
6	HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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