

1 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

3 RICHARD DEAN JOHNSON, et al.,

4 Plaintiffs,

5 v.

6 CITY OF ATWATER, et al.,

7 Defendants.

Case No. 1:16-cv-01636-AWI-SAB

ORDER REFERRING PENDING MOTION
TO DISMISS TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE
STANLEY A. BOONE

(Doc No. 19)

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9 On February 28, 2017, Plaintiff filed a first amended complaint. (Doc. No. 12.) On
10 March 17, 2017, Defendants City of Atwater, Frank Pietro, Tyna Lamison, Samuel Joseph, John
11 Smothers, David Walker, Dom Wisdom, Robert Vargas, Dayton Snyder, Ken Lee, Fabian
12 Velasquez, and Adolfo Morales filed a motion to dismiss. (Doc No. 19.) The Court finds that
13 the motion should be referred to Magistrate Judge Stanley A. Boone for entry of Findings and
14 Recommendations pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72.

15 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 16 1. The pending motion to dismiss is REFERRED to Magistrate Judge Stanley A.
- 17 Boone;
- 18 2. The hearing set for April 17, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 2 (AWI) before
- 19 District Judge Anthony W. Ishii is VACATED; and
- 20 3. The parties are informed that Magistrate Judge Stanley A. Boone’s Chambers will
- 21 set a new hearing date at the Court’s convenience.
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23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: March 21, 2017

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26 SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE