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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 MARY J. BRYANT,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 SELECT SERVICES PORTFOLIO, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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Case No. 1:16-cv-1642-LJO-SAB

ORDER STRIKING FIRST AMENDED
COMPLAINT

(ECF No. 10)

17 Plaintiff Mary Bryant, proceeding pro se, filed this action on October 31, 2016. (ECF
18 No. 1.) On December 19, 2016, Plaintiff filed a first amended complaint that was stricken from
19 the record because it was not signed. (ECF Nos. 6, 7.) On January 9, 2017, Plaintiff filed an
20 amended complaint. (ECF No. 10.)

21 Again, Plaintiff did not sign her first amended complaint. The Federal Rules require that
22 every pleading must be signed by at least one attorney of record or by the party personally if the
23 party is unrepresented. Fedl. R. Civ. P. 11(a); see also Local Rule 131(b) (in relevant part, all
24 pleadings must be signed by the party involved if that party is appearing in propria persona).
25 The Court must strike any unsigned paper unless the omission is promptly corrected. Fed. R.
26 Civ. P. 11(a). Unsigned documents cannot be considered by the Court, and Plaintiff's complaint
27 shall be stricken from the record on that ground. Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a); Local Rule 131(b).

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1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's unsigned first amended
2 complaint, filed December January 9, 2017, is STRICKEN FROM THE RECORD.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: January 12, 2017


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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