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6	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
7	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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9	ROGER WALKER,	Case No. 1:16-cv-01665-AWI-EPG (PC)
10	Plaintiff,	ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DISCOVERY
11	V.	(ECF NO. 82)
12	TIM POOLE, et al.,	(Let 10. 62)
13	Defendants.	
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15	Roger Walker ("Plaintiff") is a civil detainee proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in	
16	this civil rights action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.	
17	On March 26, 2019, Plaintiff filed a motion for discovery. (ECF No. 82). Plaintiff	
18	requests discovery from "Defendants and their emplyers [sic]). (Id. at 1). As discovery requests	
19	should be served on defense counsel and not filed as a motion, Plaintiff's motion for discovery	
20	will be denied. However, defense counsel will be directed to treat the motion as discovery	
21	requests that were served as of the date of this order.	
22	In the future, Plaintiff should mail his discovery requests to defense counsel, rather than	
23	filing them with the Court. If Plaintiff wishes to challenge Defendants' response to a discovery	
24	request, after Plaintiff has sent the requests to Defendants and received their response, Plaintiff	
25	may then file a motion to compel with this Court.	
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27 28	If Plaintiff is seeking documents that are only available from a non-party, Plaintiff should file a motion for a subpoena <i>duces tecum</i> .	

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for discovery is DENIED, and that defense counsel shall treat the motion as discovery requests that were served as of the date of this order. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: March 27, 2019