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6	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
7	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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9	RONNIE LAWSON,	Case No. 1:16-cv-01706-BAM (PC)	
10	Plaintiff,	ORDER DISMISSING ACTION AS DUPLICATIVE	
11	V.	(ECF No. 1)	
12	ALVARADO, et al.,		
13	Defendants.		
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15	Plaintiff Ronnie Lawson ("Plaintiff") is a federal prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma		
16	pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to Bivens v. Six Unknown Fed. Narcotics Agents, 403		
17	U.S. 388 (1971). Plaintiff initiated this action on October 11, 2016. (ECF No. 1.) He has		
18	consented to the jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge for all proceedings in this		
19	matter. (ECF No. 3.)		
20	On April 17, 2017, the Court issued an order to show cause why this action should not be		
21	dismissed as duplicative of Lawson v. Dept. of Justice, et al., No. 1:14-cv-00576-EPG. (ECF No.		
22	11.) Plaintiff timely filed a response on May 2, 2017. (ECF No. 12.) As Plaintiff's response		
23	acknowledges that the duplicative claim should be disregarded, this complaint shall be dismissed		
24	as duplicative.		
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1	Accordingly, for the reasons stated, this action is DISMISSED as duplicative. To the	
2	extent Plaintiff seeks a continuation in this cas	e, the request is DENIED as moot.
3	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
4	II IS SO ORDERED.	
5	Dated: May 3, 2017	Is/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
6		UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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