UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JONATHAN L. DELL,

Plaintiff,

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R. ESPINOZA et al.,

Defendants.

CASE No. 1:16-cv-1769-MJS (PC)

ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO SUBMIT FURTHER RESPONSE

FOURTEEN DAY DEADLINE

Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has consented to the jurisdiction of a magistrate judge. This action proceeds on Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment excessive force Complaint against Corcoran State Prison ("CSP") Correctional Officers ("CO") Espinoza and Roque, a failure to protect claim against Sergeant James, and a deliberate indifference claim against Dr. Barnett and Lt. Martinez. (ECF Nos. 1, 9.) The incidents underlying this action occurred at CSP in August 2014.

Defendants Barnett, James, Martinez, and Roque have been served, and they filed an answer on June 9, 2017. (ECF No. 20.) CO Espinoza, however, has not yet been served. His summons was returned unexecuted on the ground that this Defendant was not employed at CSP in August 2014. (ECF No. 16.) Per the unexecuted summons, CO Espinoza was "[t]erminated in 2005."

Accordingly, on May 17, 2017, the undersigned directed Plaintiff to provide correct information about CO Espinoza for service of process. (ECF No. 18.) Plaintiff has now filed a motion to compel the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to provide this Defendant's last known address. (ECF No. 19.) Plaintiff does not address the note in the unexecuted summons that CO Espinoza was terminated from CSP in 2005, approximately 9 years before the incident at issue in this case.

In order to facilitate the identification of the correct Defendant for service of process, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that within fourteen days from the date of this Order, Plaintiff shall identify his basis, if any, for disbelieving the representation that CO Espinoza was not employed by CSP in August 2014. If, as it appears, Plaintiff has misidentified the individual involved in his claim, he shall promptly identify the correct correctional officer.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 14, 2017 Isl Michael J. Seng
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE