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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 CLEVELAND JONES,) Case No.: 1:16-cv-01911-AWI-SAB (PC)
12 Plaintiff,)
13 v.) ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND
14 R. LOWDER, et al.,) RECOMMENDATIONS, FINDING SERVICE OF
15 Defendants.) COMPLAINT APPROPRIATE AS TO
16) DEFENDANT R. LOWDER ON PLAINTIFF'S
17) EQUAL PROTECTION CLAIM, DISMISSING
18) ALL OTHER CLAIMS AND DEFENDANTS, AND
19) REFERRING MATTER BACK TO THE
20) MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR INITIATION OF
21) SERVICE OF PROCESS
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23) [ECF Nos. 1, 7, 8, 9]
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18 Plaintiff Cleveland Jones is appearing pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action
19 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

20 The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §
21 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 302. On May 4, 2017, the Magistrate Judge filed Findings and
22 Recommendations recommending that this action proceed against Defendant R. Lowder on Plaintiff's
23 Equal Protection claim and all other claims and Defendants be dismissed from the action for failure to
24 state a cognizable claim for relief. The Findings and Recommendations were served on Plaintiff and
25 contained notice that objections were to be filed within fourteen days. Over fourteen days have passed
26 and no objections were filed.

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1 In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), the Court has conducted a *de*
2 *novο* review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the Court finds the Findings and
3 Recommendations to be supported by the record and by proper analysis.

4 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 5 1. The Findings and Recommendations, filed on May 4, 2017, are adopted in full;
- 6 2. This action shall proceed against Defendant R. Lowder on Plaintiff's Equal Protection
7 claim;
- 8 3. All other claims and Defendants are dismissed from the action for failure to state a
9 cognizable claim for relief; and
- 10 4. The matter is referred back the Magistrate Judge for initiation of service of process.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: June 14, 2017


13 SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE