

1 On November 29, 2017, Plaintiff filed objections and a motion for an extension of time to file
2 an opposition to Defendants' motion for summary judgment. (ECF Nos. 33, 36.)

3 Plaintiff indicates that his deadline to file an opposition does not expire until December 13,
4 2017, and the Court prematurely issued the November 9, 2017 Findings and Recommendations.
5 Plaintiff is mistaken. As stated in the Court's January 4, 2017, first informational order, Local Rule
6 230(l) sets out the schedule for briefing motions. (ECF No. 3, Order at 3:8.) Pursuant to Local Rule
7 230(l), any opposition to the granting of a motion shall be filed within twenty-one days after the date
8 the motion was served. Local Rule 230(l). The deadlines set forth in the Court's September 13, 2017
9 scheduling order provided the deadlines for the filing of initial dispositive motions, not the time for
10 filing oppositions thereto. (ECF No. 22.) Thus, Plaintiff's opposition to Defendants' September 28,
11 2017, motion for summary judgment was due on or before October 19, 2017. Therefore, Plaintiff's
12 request for an extension of time to file an opposition shall be denied as untimely. However, in the
13 interest of justice, the Court will grant Plaintiff thirty (30) days from the date of service of this order to
14 file further objections to the November 9, 2017 Findings and Recommendations.

15 Based on the foregoing, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 16 1. Plaintiff's motion for extension of time to file an opposition to Defendants' September
17 28, 2017, motion for summary judgment is denied; and
- 18 2. Plaintiff is granted thirty (30) days from the date of service of this order to file further
19 objections to the Court's November 9, 2017 Findings and Recommendations.

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: December 6, 2017


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE