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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

GERALDINE DARDEN,)	Case No. 1:17-cv-00505-LJO-SAB (PC)
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' REQUEST
v.)	TO STAY PROCEEDINGS PENDING
)	APPEARANCE BY A REPRESENTATIVE ON
PHILIPPE MECHAEL, et al.,)	PLAINTIFF'S BEHALF
)	
Defendants.)	[ECF No. 43]
)	
)	

Plaintiff Geraldine Darden is appearing pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

Currently before the Court is Defendants' request to stay the proceedings pending appearance by a representative on Plaintiff's behalf, filed March 18, 2019.

On January 14, 2019, Defendants filed a notice of death of Plaintiff, Geraldine Darden. (ECF No. 40.) On January 24, 2019, Defendants filed a declaration indicating that service of the notice of death was served on the decedent's next of kin, Doris Kelly, on January 15, 2019. (ECF No. 42.) Accordingly, a motion for substitution is presently due on or before April 15, 2019.

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On the basis of good cause, Defendants' request to stay the proceedings is granted pending an appearance by a representative on Plaintiff's behalf on or before **April 15, 2019**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 20, 2019


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE