

1 **screening of the amended complaint, will be summarily denied.**

2 Plaintiff is reminded that the Court is required to screen complaints brought by prisoners
3 seeking relief against a governmental entity or officer or employee of a governmental entity. 28
4 U.S.C. § 1915A(a). The Court will direct service of process only after Plaintiff's complaint has
5 been screened and found to state cognizable claims for relief. Once the complaint is screened and
6 found to have stated a cognizable claim against any defendant, a copy of the complaint will be
7 sent to Plaintiff with service documents to be completed.

8 The Court screens complaints in the order in which they are filed and strives to avoid
9 delays whenever possible. However, there are hundreds of prisoner civil rights cases presently
10 pending before the Court, and delays are inevitable. Plaintiff's complaint will be screened in due
11 course.

12 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 13 1. Plaintiff's motion for relief according to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g), (ECF No. 37), is
14 DENIED as moot; and
- 15 2. Plaintiff's second motion for service, (ECF No. 38), is DENIED without prejudice, as
16 premature.

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18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: December 7, 2018

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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