1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 DENNIS CURTIS HISLE, Case No. 1:17-cv-01400-NONE-SAB (PC) 12 Plaintiff, FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION RECOMMENDING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR 13 v. SUMMARY JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT CONANAN BE DENIED AS MOOT 14 MARLYN CONANAN, et al., 15 (ECF No. 122) Defendants. 16 17 Plaintiff Dennis Curtis Hisle is appearing pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. 18 19 Currently before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment, filed on August 6, 2020. 20 On March 2, 2020, Defendant Conanan filed a motion for summary judgment on the ground 21 22 that Plaintiff failed to exhaust the inmate grievance procedures prior to filing suit. (ECF No. 107). On 23 April 20, 2020, Plaintiff filed an opposition, and Defendant Conanan filed a reply on May 1, 2020. 24 (ECF Nos. 115, 120). On August 3, 2020, the undersigned issued Findings and Recommendations finding that the 25 inmate grievance plaintiff lodged regarding this instance of medical care to indisputably establish that 26 27 he "did not include allegations that Defendant Conanan falsified medical records, failed to provide

Plaintiff with a lay in, and failed to urgently refer Plaintiff to a pulmonologist," and, as a result,

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plaintiff failed to exhaust his administrative remedies with respect to the asserted Eighth Amendment claim against defendant Conanan based on those allegations. (ECF No. 121 at 9.) Therefore, it was recommended that Defendant Conanan's motion for summary judgment be granted. (Id. at 12.) The Findings and Recommendations were adopted in full on November 6, 2020, and the claims against Defendant Conanan were dismissed, without prejudice. (ECF Nos. 136, 137.)

Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment, self-dated August 1, 2020, and filed on August 6, 2020 (after the Findings and Recommendations recommending Defendant Conanan's motion for summary judgment be granted) is moot as it has been determined the claims against Conanan are unexhausted and have been dismissed. Accordingly, it is HEREBY RECOMMENDED that Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment, filed on August 6, 2020, be denied as moot.

This Findings and Recommendation will be submitted to the United States District Judge assigned to the case, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(l). Within **fourteen (14) days** after being served with this Findings and Recommendation, the parties may file written objections with the Court. The document should be captioned "Objections to Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendation." The parties are advised that failure to file objections within the specified time may result in the waiver of rights on appeal. Wilkerson v. Wheeler, 772 F.3d 834, 838-39 (9th Cir. 2014) (citing <u>Baxter v. Sullivan</u>, 923 F.2d 1391, 1394 (9th Cir. 1991)).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **November 10, 2020**

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE