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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 CHRISTOPHER LIPSEY, JR.,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 N. HAND-RONGA, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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1:17-cv-01704-GSA-PC

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO EXPEDITE
CASE
(ECF No. 5.)

18 **I. BACKGROUND**

19 Christopher Lipsey, Jr. (“Plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* and *in forma*
20 *pauperis* with this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff filed the
21 Complaint commencing this action on December 19, 2017. (ECF No. 1.) Plaintiff’s Complaint
22 awaits the court’s requisite screening under 28 U.S.C. § 1915A.

23 On January 24, 2018, Plaintiff filed a motion for the court to expedite the screening of
24 his Complaint. (ECF No. 8.)

25 **II. PLAINTIFF’S MOTION**

26 Plaintiff requests the court to expedite his case. The court ordinarily screens complaints
27 in the order in which they are filed at the court and strives to avoid delays whenever possible.
28 However, there are hundreds of prisoner civil rights cases presently pending before the court,

1 and delays are inevitable despite the court's best efforts. Plaintiff's Complaint will be screened
2 in due course. Therefore, Plaintiff's motion for expedited screening shall be denied.

3 **III. CONCLUSION**

4 Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff's motion to expedite his case, filed on January 24,
5 2018, is DENIED.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: January 29, 2018

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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