UNITED STA	TES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DIS	TRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CLAUDE CARR,) Case No.: 1:17-cv-01769-DAD-SAB (PC)
Plaintiff,	ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANT TO FILE RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR AN
v.	ORDER COMPELLING DISCOVERY
TED PRUITT,) (ECF No. 49)
Defendant.	FOURTEEN (14) DAY DEADLINE
Plaintiff Claude Carr is a state prison	er proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civi
rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. T	his action proceeds on Plaintiff's claim against Defendan
Ted Pruitt for deliberate indifference in violat	ion of the Eighth Amendment. (ECF No. 14.)
Currently before the Court is Plaintiff	's motion for an order compelling discovery, filed and
served pursuant to the prison mailbox rule on	December 8, 2019 and docketed on December 12, 2019.
(ECF No. 49.) In his motion, Plaintiff moves	the Court for an order compelling Defendant to provide
Plaintiff with initial responses to Plaintiff's F	irst Set of Interrogatories and Plaintiff's First Request for
Production of Documents. Plaintiff states that	t, even though he submitted the interrogatories and
requests for documents to Defendant on or ab	out October 16, 2019, he has not received any answers
from Defendant. (<u>Id.</u>)	
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	CLAUDE CARR, Plaintiff, v. TED PRUITT, Defendant. Plaintiff Claude Carr is a state prison rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. T Ted Pruitt for deliberate indifference in violat Currently before the Court is Plaintiff served pursuant to the prison mailbox rule on (ECF No. 49.) In his motion, Plaintiff moves Plaintiff with initial responses to Plaintiff's F. Production of Documents. Plaintiff states that requests for documents to Defendant on or ab from Defendant. (Id.) ////

Defendant's response to Plaintiff's motion for an order compelling discovery was due on or before January 2, 2020. However, to date, Defendant has not filed an opposition, or a statement of non-opposition, to Plaintiff's motion for an order compelling discovery.

In this case, the Court finds that it is appropriate to require Defendant to file a response to Plaintiff's motion for an order compelling discovery. Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that, within **fourteen (14) days** from the date of service of this order, Defendant shall file a response to Plaintiff's motion for an order compelling discovery, (ECF No. 49). Plaintiff should not file any reply to Defendant's response absent further order from this Court.

TIT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **January 10, 2020**

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE