

1 opposing party's written consent or the court's leave. The court should freely give leave when
2 justice so requires.”

3 Plaintiff’s motion to file his Second Amended Complaint, (ECF No. 20), is granted. A
4 responsive pleading has not been served in this action, and Plaintiff has not previously filed an
5 amended complaint. Thus, Plaintiff is able to file an amended complaint once as a matter of
6 course. Accordingly, the Clerk of the Court is directed to file the proposed Second Amended
7 Complaint, (ECF No. 21), which was lodged on March 6, 2018. Plaintiff’s motion to file his First
8 Amended Complaint, (ECF No. 19), is denied as moot.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: March 8, 2018

/s/ Eric P. Gray
12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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