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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	JAMES TROTTER,	Case No. 1:18-cv-00259-BAM (PC)
12	Plaintiff,	ORDER STRIKING PLAINTIFF'S TWO UNSIGNED MOTIONS TO COMPEL
13	V.	(ECF Nos. 28, 29)
14	WARDEN PFEIFFER,	
15	Defendant.	
16	Discourse to the second	1
17	Plaintiff James Trotter is a state prisoner proceeding <i>pro se</i> and <i>in forma pauperis</i> in this	
18	civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.	
19	Currently before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to compel, filed on April 25, 2019, and	
20	Plaintiff's motion to compel, filed on April 29, 2019. (ECF Nos. 28, 29.)	
21	However, both of Plaintiff's motions to compel are not signed. Both Federal Rule of Civil	
22	Procedure 11(a) and this Court's Local Rule 131(b) require that all pleadings and non-evidentiary	
23	documents must be signed by the filing party, if the filing party is unrepresented by counsel.	
24	Since Plaintiff is unrepresented by counsel and failed to sign either of his two motions to compel,	
25	the Court must strike both of Plaintiff's motions to compel from the record.	
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1	Accordingly, both of Plaintiff's motions to compel, (ECF Nos. 28, 29), are STRICKEN	
2	from the record for lack of Plaintiff's signature.	
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5	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
6	Dated: May 6, 2019 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe	
7	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE	
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