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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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11	MUSTAFA ABDULLAH WRIGHT,	1:18-cv-00505-JDP (PC)	
12	Plaintiff,	ORDER DENYING AS MOOT MOTION TO	
13	v.	AMEND	
14	C. McCABE, et al.,	(ECF No. 12)	
15	Defendant.		
16	Plaintiff filed the complaint initiating	this case on April 13, 2018. (ECF No. 1.) On April	
17	30, 2018, Plaintiff filed a motion requesting leave of Court to file an amended complaint. (ECF		
18	No. 12.) Plaintiff simultaneously filed his "First Amended Civil Rights Complaint." (ECF No.		
19	11.)		
20	Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a) provides that a "party may amend its pleading once		
21	as a matter of course within: (A) 21 days after serving it" Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1)(A). Because		
22	Plaintiff filed the amended pleading within 21 days of the original complaint, leave of Court was		
23	not required under Rule 15(a)(2). Therefore, Plaintiff's motion to amend (ECF No. 12) is		
24 25	DENIED as moot and Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint (ECF No. 11) is now the operative		
25 26	complaint in this case.		
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4	Dated: <u>May 8, 2018</u>	<u>Isl Jeremy D. Peterson</u> UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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