1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 GILBERTO GARCIA, Case No.: 1:19-cv-00222-SAB (PC) 12 Plaintiff, ORDER DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO RANDOMLY ASSIGN A DISTRICT JUDGE TO 13 v. THIS ACTION 14 K. HOLLAND, et.al., FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION RECOMMENDING DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN 15 Defendants. **DEFENDANTS** 16 [ECF Nos. 5, 7] 17 18 Plaintiff Gilberto Garcia is appearing pro se in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 19 1983. 20 On March 1, 2019, the undersigned screened Plaintiff's complaint and found that Plaintiff 21 stated a cognizable claim against Defendants K. Holland. W.J. Sullivan, J. Gutierrez, K. Allen, D. 22 Mason and R. Escarcega for the denial of outdoor exercise in violation of the Eighth Amendment. 23 (ECF No. 5.) However, Plaintiff did not state a cognizable claim against Defendants R. Groves and J. 24 Jones. (Id.) The Court granted Plaintiff leave to amend the complaint or notify the Court in writing of 25 his intent to proceed only the retaliation claim. (Id.) On March 25, 2019, Plaintiff notified the Court

against Defendants K. Holland. W.J. Sullivan, J. Gutierrez, K. Allen, D. Mason and R. Escarcega for

of his intent to proceed only against K. Holland. W.J. Sullivan, J. Gutierrez, K. Allen, D. Mason and

R. Escarcega. (ECF No. 7.) As a result, the Court will recommend that this action only proceed

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the denial of outdoor exercise in violation of the Eighth Amendment, and Defendants R. Groves and J. Jones be dismissed for the reasons stated in the Court's March 1, 2019 screening order. Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a); Ashcroft v. Iqbal, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009); Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly, 550 U.S. 544, 555 (2007); Hebbe v. Pliler, 627 F.3d 338, 342 (9th Cir. 2010).

Accordingly, it is HEREBY RECOMMENDED that:

- This action proceed against Defendants K. Holland, W.J. Sullivan, J. Gutierrez, K. Allen, D. Mason and R. Escarcega for the denial of outdoor exercise in violation of the Eighth Amendment;
- 2. Defendants R. Groves and J. Jones are dismissed for failure to state a cognizable claim; and
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to randomly assign a District Judge to this action.

These findings and recommendations will be submitted to the United States District Judge assigned to the case, pursuant to the provision of 28 U.S.C. §636 (b)(1)(B). Within fourteen (14) days after being served with these Finding and Recommendations, Plaintiff may file written objections with the Court. The document should be captioned "Objections to Findings and Recommendations." Plaintiff is advised that failure to file objections within the specified time may result in the waiver of rights on appeal. Wilkerson v. Wheeler, 772 F.2d F.3d 834, 838-39 (9th Cir. 2014) (citing Baxter v. Sullivan, 923 F.2d 1391, 1394 (9th Cir. 1991)).

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **March 27, 2019**