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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FELIPE ROMAN HOLGUIN,
Plaintiff,
v.
BELL, *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:19-cv-00757-JDP
ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
FOR DISCOVERY
ECF No. 26

Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding without counsel in this civil rights action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On May 11, 2020, plaintiff filed a motion for discovery from the court. ECF No. 26. As defendants correctly point out, ECF No. 27, plaintiff should serve discovery requests on defendants instead of filing them with the court. Defendants have indicated that they are prepared to respond to discovery requests. Thus, plaintiff should send such requests directly to defendants' counsel. The address is:

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Jeremy Duggan
Office the Attorney General
1300 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

In the future, should the parties have any discovery disputes, they must attempt to resolve

1 those disputes among themselves before filing a motion with the court. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P.
2 37(a)(1) (requiring the parties to meet and confer regarding discovery disputes before bringing
3 them to the court). Failure to do so will result in denial of any discovery-related motion.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 22, 2020


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

No. 204.