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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

IN RE:) 1:19-mc-00062-sab
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) ORDER REGARDING USE OF ELECTRONIC
) FILING SYSTEM, DIRECTING APPEARANCE
10 **JOSE RODRIGUEZ,**) BY SUPERVISING DEPUTY ATTORNEY
) GENERAL, AND SETTING BRIEFING
) SCHEDULE
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) [ECF No. 1]
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On August 2, 2019, the Court received a notice from the Plaintiff requesting access to the electronic case filing system at Pleasant Valley State Prison (PVSP).

Plaintiff contends that he is not able to utilize the e-filing system at PVSP because of a lock down. (ECF No. 1 at 1.) Plaintiff requests to be exempt from filing his complaint through use of the electronic filing system.

As Plaintiff is incarcerated at PVSP, he is subject to the Standing Order in Re: Procedural Rules for Electronic Submission of Prison Litigation Filed by Plaintiff's incarcerated at PVSP. Pursuant to the standing order, which applies to initial filings: (1) new complaints are subject to e-filing and they may not exceed twenty-five pages in length; and (2) motions seeking relief from the standing order, motions for emergency relief, or motions to increase the page limit shall be no more than fifteen (15) pages. As a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation participating facility, no initial documents are accepted for filing by the Clerk of Court unless done pursuant to the standing order or the scanning equipment is inoperable for a period longer than forty-eight (48) hours.

1 The Court will request the Supervising Deputy Attorney General in charge of the e-service
2 program, Christopher Becker, to address Plaintiff's contention that he is not allowed to utilize the e-
3 filing system at PVSP. After briefing is submitted, the Court will review any documentation and issue
4 a corresponding order and/or set a telephonic hearing, if necessary.

5 Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 6 1. The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of Plaintiff's request (ECF No. 1), and a
7 copy of this order on Supervising Deputy Attorney General, Christopher Becker, at
8 Christopher.Becker@doj.ca.gov;
- 9 2. Within **seven (7) days** from the date of service of this order, Mr. Becker shall file a
10 response to Plaintiff's request **or** electronically file the Plaintiff's complaints, along
11 with proof of such filing.

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: August 9, 2019



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE