1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 DOMINIQUE ZAFIR CASEY, Case No. 1:21-cv-00855-KES-SKO (PC) 12 Plaintiff. ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO DISMISS 13 v. **CERTAIN DEFENDANTS** 14 HADDAD, et al., (Doc. 42) 15 Defendants. 16 17 Plaintiff Dominique Zafir Casey is a state prisoner proceeding pro se in this civil rights 18 action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This matter was referred to a United States magistrate judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 302. 19 20 On March 14, 2024, the assigned magistrate judge issued findings and recommendations, 21 recommending this action proceed only on plaintiff's Eighth Amendment excessive force claims 22 against defendants Castro and Fernandez and Eighth Amendment failure to intervene claim 23 against defendant Haddad. Doc. 42. The magistrate judge recommended defendants Agatar and 24 Castillo be dismissed from the action without prejudice, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m), due to plaintiff's failure to effect service on those defendants. *Id.* Specifically, 25 26 the magistrate judge found that plaintiff failed to provide sufficient information to the United 27 States Marshal to effect service of process on defendants Agatar and Castillo. *Id.* at 4. The 28 findings and recommendations were served on plaintiff and contained notice that any objections

1 were to be filed within fourteen (14) days after service. Id. at 4-5. No objections have been filed, 2 and the deadline to do so has expired. 3 In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), the court has conducted a de novo review of 4 this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the court finds the findings and 5 recommendations to be supported by the record and proper analysis. 6 Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that: 7 1. The findings and recommendations issued on March 14, 2024 (Doc. 42) are adopted in full; 8 9 2. This action PROCEEDS only on plaintiff's Eighth Amendment excessive force 10 claims against Defendants Castro and Fernandez and Eighth Amendment failure to 11 intervene claim against Defendant Haddad; 12 3. Defendants Agatar and Castillo are DISMISSED without prejudice from this action; 13 and 14 4. This matter is referred back to the assigned magistrate judge for further proceedings. 15 16 IT IS SO ORDERED. 17 Dated: __June 3, 2024__ 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28