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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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10 11 STEVEN WHITFIELD,

12 v.
13 Plaintiff,

14 KHALIB SALEH et al.,

15 Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00141-ADA-CDB

ORDER (1) GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ISSUE SUMMONSES; (2) AUTHORIZING SERVICE OF COMPLAINT, AND FORWARDING SERVICE DOCUMENTS TO PLAINTIFF FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN WITHIN THIRTY DAYS; AND (3) RESETTING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

(Doc. 6)

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On March 3, 2022, the Court granted Plaintiff Steven Whitfield's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (Doc. 4.) Civil New Case Documents were issued but summonses were not prepared. (Doc. 5.) Given Plaintiff is proceeding *in forma pauperis*, the Court shall now authorize service and direct Plaintiff to complete service documents for the U.S. Marshall to effectuate service.

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Based on the Plaintiff's motion (Doc. 6) and posture of the case, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Service shall be initiated on the following Defendants: Khalib Saleh, Kimberly Long and Darrell Long;
2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to (a) issue summonses as to Defendants Khalib

Saleh, Kimberly Long and Darrell Long, and (b) serve Plaintiff with the summonses, three (3) USM-285 forms, a Notice of Submission of Documents form, an instruction sheet, and a copy of the complaint filed February 2, 2022 (Doc. 1);

3. Within **thirty (30) days** from the date of this order, Plaintiff shall complete the attached Notice of Submission of Documents and submit the completed Notice to the Court with the following documents:
 - a. One completed summons for each Defendant listed above;
 - b. One completed USM-285 form for each Defendant listed above; and
 - c. Three (3) copies of the endorsed complaint filed February 2, 2022;
4. Plaintiff need not attempt service on the Defendants and need not request waiver of service. Upon receipt of the above-described documents, the Court will direct the United States Marshal to serve the above-named Defendants pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4 without payment of costs;
5. The Initial Scheduling Conference, currently set for August 17, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., is **ADVANCED** to February 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., before U.S. Magistrate Judge Christopher D. Baker. The parties are reminded of their obligation to meet and confer and file a Joint Scheduling Report at least one week prior to the Conference (see Doc. 5); and
6. **The failure by Plaintiff to comply with this order will result in dismissal of this action.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **November 21, 2022**

Chris D. Brown
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE