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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 THOMAS CLINTON,

No. 2:05-cv-1600-LKK-CMK-P

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

ORDER

14 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
15 CORRECTIONS, et al.,

16 Defendants.
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17 Plaintiff, a former state prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action
18 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Pending before the court is plaintiff's motion for a stay of these
19 proceedings (Doc. 540).

20 Plaintiff is requesting this case be put on hold until the California Supreme Court
21 decides a petition for writ of habeas corpus he is going to file. The undersigned finds no reason
22 to stay these proceedings. The filing of a writ of habeas corpus, by definition, is a challenge to a
23 conviction. Such a challenge would have no impact on this case, which challenges the treatment
24 plaintiff received while in custody. Thus, there is no basis on which to grant plaintiff's request.

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1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for a stay of
2 these proceedings (Doc. 540) is denied.

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4 DATED: March 21, 2014

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7 **CRAIG M. KELLISON**
8 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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