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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

8 LUIS VALENZUELA RODRIGUEZ,

9 Plaintiff, No. CIV S-08-1028 GEB GGH P

10 vs.

11 JAMES TILTON, et al.,

12 Defendants. ORDER

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14 Plaintiff is a prisoner who is proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis. Plaintiff
15 seeks relief pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Defendants have requested to be allowed to depose
16 plaintiff via videoconference as plaintiff is incarcerated approximately 260 miles away at Kern
17 Valley State Prison. The motion will be granted though nothing in this order shall be interpreted
18 as requiring any penal institution to obtain videoconferencing equipment if it is not already
19 available.

20 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendants motion to conduct the
21 deposition via videoconference (Doc. 59) is granted.

22 DATED: June 13, 2011

23 /s/ Gregory G. Hollows

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25 GREGORY G. HOLLOWS
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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