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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ELZA PITTMAN,

No. CIV S-08-2413-CMK-P

Plaintiff,

vs.

ORDER

ALVARO C. TRAQUINA, et al.,

Defendants.

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Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The court has authorized service of this action on defendants Traquina, Tan, Mahon, Basi, Lahey, Popson, and Rohrer, and directed plaintiff to provide documentation for service of process by the United States Marshal. Plaintiff has submitted the required papers.¹

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward the instructions for service of process, the completed summons form(s), copies of the complaint, and a copy of this order and the court's Order re: Consent or Request for Reassignment to the United States Marshal;

¹ Plaintiff was required to submit eight copies of the amended complaint but only submitted seven copies. The Clerk of the Court shall make an extra copy.

1 2. Within ten days from the date of this order, the United States Marshal is
2 directed to notify defendant(s) of the commencement of this action and to request a waiver of
3 service of summons in accordance with the provisions of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(d)
4 and 28 U.S.C. § 566(c);

5 3. The United States Marshal is directed to retain the sealed summons and a
6 copy of the complaint in their file for future use;

7 4. The United States Marshal shall file returned waivers of service of
8 summons, as well as any requests for waivers that are returned as undelivered, as soon as they are
9 received;

10 5. If a waiver of service of summons is not returned by a defendant within
11 sixty days from the date of mailing the request for waiver, the United States Marshal shall:

12 a. Personally serve process and a copy of this order upon the
13 defendant pursuant to Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and
14 28 U.S.C. § 566(c), shall command all necessary assistance to execute this
15 order, and shall maintain the confidentiality of all information provided
16 pursuant to this order;

17 b. Within ten days after personal service is effected, the
18 United States Marshal shall file the return of service for the defendant,
19 along with evidence of any attempts to secure a waiver of service of
20 summons and of the costs subsequently incurred in effecting service on
21 said defendant;

22 c. Costs incurred in effecting service shall be enumerated on
23 the USM-285 form and shall include the costs incurred by the Marshal's
24 office for photocopying additional copies of the summons and amended
25 complaint and for preparing new USM-285 forms, if required; and

26 d. Costs of service will be taxed against the personally served
defendant in accordance with the provisions of Federal Rule of Civil
Procedure 4(d)(2);

27 6. Defendant(s) shall reply to the complaint within the time provided by the
28 applicable provisions of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a);

29 7. Unless otherwise ordered, all motions to dismiss, motions for summary
30 judgment, motions concerning discovery, motions pursuant to Rules 7, 11, 12, 15, 41, 55, 56, 59
31 and 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and motions shall be briefed pursuant to Local
32 Rule 78-230(m), and failure to oppose such a motion timely may be deemed a waiver of

1 opposition to the motion; opposition to all other motions need be filed only as directed by the
2 court;

3 8. If plaintiff is released from custody at any time during the pendency of this
4 case, any party may request application of other provisions of Local Rule 78-230 in lieu of Local
5 Rule 78-230(m), which will continue to govern all motions described in no. 7, above, in the
6 absence of a court order granting such a request;

7 9. Pursuant to Wyatt v. Terhune, 315 F.3d 1108, 1120 n.14 (9th Cir. 2003),
8 plaintiff is advised of the following requirements for opposing a motion to dismiss for failure to
9 exhaust administrative remedies made by defendant pursuant to non-enumerated Rule 12(b) of
10 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: Such a motion is a request for dismissal of unexhausted
11 claims without prejudice. The defendant may submit affidavits or declarations under penalty of
12 perjury and admissible documentation to support the motion to dismiss. To oppose the motion,
13 plaintiff may likewise file declarations under penalty of perjury and admissible documentation.
14 Plaintiff may rely upon statements made under the penalty of perjury in the complaint if the
15 complaint shows that plaintiff has personal knowledge of the matters stated and plaintiff calls to
16 the court's attention those parts of the complaint upon which plaintiff relies. Plaintiff may serve
17 and file one or more affidavits or declarations by other persons who have personal knowledge of
18 relevant matters. Plaintiff may also rely upon written records, but plaintiff must prove that the
19 records are what plaintiff claims they are. If plaintiff fails to contradict defendant's evidence
20 with admissible evidence, the court may rely on the defendant's evidence. In the event both sides
21 submit matters outside the pleadings, the court may look beyond the pleadings and decide
22 disputed issues of fact. If plaintiff does not serve and file a written opposition to the motion, the
23 court may consider the failure to act as a waiver of opposition to the defendant's motion. If the
24 defendant's motion to dismiss, whether opposed or unopposed, is granted, plaintiff's
25 unexhausted claims will be dismissed without prejudice.

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1 10. Pursuant to Rand v. Rowland, 154 F.3d 952, 957 (9th Cir. 1998) (en banc),
2 and Klinge v. Eikenberry, 849 F.2d 409 (9th Cir. 1988), plaintiff is advised of the following
3 requirements for opposing a motion for summary judgment made by defendants pursuant to Rule
4 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: Such a motion is a request for an order for judgment
5 in favor of defendants without trial. A defendant's motion for summary judgment will set forth
6 the facts that the defendants contend are not reasonably subject to dispute and that entitle the
7 defendants to judgment. To oppose a motion for summary judgment, plaintiff must show proof
8 of his or her claims. Plaintiff may do this in one or more of the following ways. Plaintiff may
9 rely upon statements made under the penalty of perjury in the complaint if the complaint shows
10 that plaintiff has personal knowledge of the matters stated and plaintiff calls to the court's
11 attention those parts of the complaint upon which plaintiff relies. Plaintiff may serve and file one
12 or more affidavits or declarations setting forth the facts that plaintiff believes prove plaintiff's
13 claims; the person who signs an affidavit or declaration must have personal knowledge of the
14 facts stated. Plaintiff may rely upon written records, but plaintiff must prove that the records are
15 what plaintiff claims they are. Plaintiff may rely upon all or any part of the transcript of one or
16 more depositions, answers to interrogatories, or admissions obtained in this proceeding. If
17 plaintiff fails to contradict the defendants' evidence with counteraffidavits or other admissible
18 evidence, the defendants' evidence may be taken as the truth and the defendants' motion for
19 summary judgment granted. If there is some good reason why such facts are not available to
20 plaintiff when required to oppose a motion for summary judgment, the court will consider a
21 request to postpone considering the defendants' motion. If plaintiff does not serve and file a
22 written opposition to the motion or a request to postpone consideration of the motion, the court
23 may consider the failure to act as a waiver of opposition to the defendants' motion. If the
24 defendants' motion for summary judgment, whether opposed or unopposed, is granted, judgment
25 will be entered for the defendants without a trial and the case will be closed.

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1 11. A motion or opposition supported by unsigned affidavits or declarations
2 will be stricken;

3 12. Each party shall keep the court informed of a current address at all times
4 while the action is pending, and any change of address must be reported promptly to the court in
5 a separate document captioned for this case and entitled "Notice of Change of Address," which
6 also must be properly served on all other parties;

7 13. The failure of any party to comply with this or any other court order, the
8 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, or the local rules of this court may result in the imposition of
9 appropriate sanctions, including dismissal of the action or entry of default; and

10 14. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve upon plaintiff a copy of the
11 court's local rules.

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13 DATED: January 14, 2009

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16 **CRAIG M. KELLISON**
17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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