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

MICHEAL SMITH,

Plaintiff,

No. 2:08-cv-2492-LKK-JFM (PC)

vs.

R. STOVALL, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

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Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. By order filed September 23, 2010, this court awarded defendants expenses of plaintiff's failed May 27, 2010 video deposition in the amount of \$950.00. On September 12, 2011, a trial confirmation hearing was held before the district court. The order issued after that hearing refers to the undersigned a request by defendants for clarification of when payment of said expenses is due.

The award of expenses ordered by this court gave rise to a monetary obligation owed by plaintiff to defendants. That obligation arose at the time this court's order became final.

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1 The award is in the nature of a judgment, albeit not yet a final one, enforceable like any other  
2 monetary judgment entered in a federal court.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 DATED: November 7, 2011.

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7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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