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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHARLES ROBERT GORTON,

Plaintiff,

NO. CIV. S-08-3069 LKK/AC P

HAWKINS, et al.,

v.

et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

The court is in receipt of the parties' filings in response to this court's tentative pre-trial conference order issued on November 29, 2012. <u>See Pretrial Conference Order (Tentative)</u>, ECF No. 163; Defs' Objection, ECF No. 164; Pl's Ex. List, ECF No. 165; Defs' Objections, ECF No. 167; Defs' Objections, ECF No. 168; Pl's Objections, ECF No. 169.

Defendants' objection requesting a separate trial of punitive damages, ECF No. 164, is DENIED.

Plaintiff's corrections to the pretrial order, ECF No. 165, are APPROVED. The court will therefore attach Plaintiff's Exhibit List (Amended), ECF No. 165, Ex. A, to the final pretrial conference order.

Defendants' objections to the exhibits offered by Plaintiff, ECF No. 167, are OVERRULED, without prejudice to renew at trial as Plaintiff seeks to offer the exhibits into evidence.

Defendants' objection seeking qualified immunity from suit, ECF No. 168, is OVERRULED. The court previously addressed Defendants' arguments for qualified immunity when ruling on Defendants' motion for summary judgment and found that Defendants are not entitled to qualified immunity from suit. See Order, ECF No. 153. Defendants will, therefore, stand trial.

Plaintiff's objection to Defendants' trial exhibit 5D, ECF No. 169, is OVERRULED, without prejudice to renew at trial as Defendants seek to offer the exhibit into evidence.

SENIOR JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 15, 2013.