reviewed de novo. See Britt v. Simi Valley Unified School Dist., 708 F.2d 452, 454 (9th Cir. 1983).

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¹ The proper defendant in this case is the United States of America.

The court has reviewed the applicable legal standards and, good cause appearing, concludes that it is appropriate to adopt the Findings and Recommendations in full.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Findings and Recommendations filed July 29, 2010, are ADOPTED; and
- 2. Defendant's motion to dismiss, filed October 15, 2009 (docket #16), is granted, and this action is dismissed. The Clerk is directed to close the file.

Dated: September 7, 2010

MORRISON C. ENGLAND JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE