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

10 K. JAMEL WALKER,

11 Plaintiff,

No. 2:09-cv-0569 WBS KJN P

12 vs.

13 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
14 CORRECTIONS, et al.,

15 Defendants.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

16 On February 23, 2011, this court directed defendants to file, within twenty-one
17 days (pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)), an answer or other pleading responsive
18 to plaintiff's complaint. (Dkt. No. 17.) This deadline has expired and defendants have not filed
19 a responsive pleading or otherwise communicated with the court.

20 Accordingly, defendants are hereby ordered to show cause, within fourteen days
21 after the filing date of this order, why sanctions should not be imposed for their failure to timely
22 file a responsive pleading, and shall file such a responsive pleading.

23 SO ORDERED.

24 DATED: March 31, 2011

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KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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