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

WAYDE HOLLIS HARRIS,

Plaintiff,

No. 2:09-cv-1557 GEB CKD P

vs.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

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Pursuant to the Ninth Circuit’s recent decision in Woods v. Carey, No. 09-15548 (9th Cir. July 6, 2012), the court hereby reminds plaintiff of the following requirements for opposing the motion for summary judgment filed by defendant Thomas on April 30, 2012.<sup>1</sup> The motion arises under Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Such a motion is a request for an order for judgment in favor of the defendant without trial. A defendant’s motion for summary judgment will set forth the facts that the defendant contends are not reasonably subject to dispute and that entitle the defendant to judgment. To oppose a motion for summary judgment, plaintiff must show proof of his or her claims. Plaintiff may do this in one or more of the following ways. Plaintiff may rely on plaintiff’s statements made under penalty of perjury in

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff was also advised of these requirements on November 9, 2010.

1 the complaint if the complaint shows that plaintiff has personal knowledge of the matters stated  
2 and plaintiff specifies those parts of the complaint on which plaintiff relies. Plaintiff may serve  
3 and file one or more affidavits or declarations setting forth the facts that plaintiff believes prove  
4 plaintiff's claims; the person who signs an affidavit or declaration must have personal knowledge  
5 of the facts stated. Plaintiff may rely on written records, but plaintiff must prove that the records  
6 are what plaintiff asserts they are. Plaintiff may rely on all or any part of the transcript of one or  
7 more depositions, answers to interrogatories, or admissions obtained in this proceeding. If  
8 plaintiff fails to contradict the defendant's evidence with counteraffidavits or other admissible  
9 evidence, the court may accept defendant's evidence as true and grant the motion. If there is  
10 some good reason why such facts are not available to plaintiff when required to oppose a motion  
11 for summary judgment, the court will consider a request to postpone consideration of the  
12 defendant's motion. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(d). If plaintiff does not serve and file a written  
13 opposition to the motion, or a request to postpone consideration of the motion, the court may  
14 consider the failure to act as a waiver of opposition to the defendant's motion. See L.R. 230(1).  
15 If the court grants the motion for summary judgment, whether opposed or unopposed, judgment  
16 will be entered for the defendant without a trial and the case will be closed as to that defendant.

17           Unsigned affidavits or declarations will be stricken, and affidavits or declarations  
18 not signed under penalty of perjury have no evidentiary value.

19           Plaintiff now having received the notice required under Woods v. Carey, No. 09-  
20 15548 (9th Cir. July 6, 2012), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

21           1. Plaintiff's opposition to defendant Thomas's April 30, 2012 motion for  
22 summary judgment is due by August 8, 2012. Failure to file an opposition by August 8, 2012  
23 will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed under Federal Rule of Civil  
24 Procedure 41(b).

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1                   2. Any reply to plaintiff's opposition shall be due no later than 14 days after  
2 service of the opposition.

3                   Dated: July 10, 2012

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5                   CAROLYN K. DELANEY  
6                   UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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