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

JON CHRIST,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-10-0760 EFB P

vs.

R. BLACKWELL, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

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Jon Christ, an inmate confined at California State Prison – Solano, filed this pro se civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 in California state court. Defendants removed the action to this court under 28 U.S.C. § 1441 and paid the filing fee. This proceeding was referred to this court by Local Rule 302 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and is before the undersigned pursuant to consent of the parties.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A, the court shall review “a complaint in a civil action in which a prisoner seeks redress from a governmental entity or officer or employee of a governmental entity.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a). “On review, the court shall identify cognizable claims or dismiss the complaint, or any portion of the complaint, if the complaint (1) is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted; or (2) seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief.” *Id.* § 1915A(b).

1           The court finds that, for the limited purposes of § 1915A screening, the complaint states  
2 cognizable claims for relief against all defendants. Accordingly, it is ordered that defendants  
3 shall, within 30 days of the date this order is served, file a response to the complaint.

4 Dated: August 30, 2010.

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6 EDMUND F. BRENNAN  
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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