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| 7  | IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT   |
| 8  | FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  |
| 9  | CHARLES CORNELIUS JAMES,  |
| 10 | Plaintiff, No. CIV S-10-1171 LKK DAD P  |
| 11 | VS.   |
| 12 | DEEPAK MEHTA, et al.,   |
| 13 | Defendants. <u>ORDER</u>  |
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| 15 | Plaintiff is a state prisoner seeking relief pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On May                       |
| 16 | 19, 2010, the court dismissed plaintiff's complaint with leave to amend because it appeared that        |
| 17 | the claims plaintiff presented in this action that were duplicative of those presented in another       |
| 18 | civil rights action currently pending in this court, James v. Hubbard, 2:08-CV-01857 RRC. The           |
| 19 | court advised plaintiff that he should file an amended complaint setting forth only those claims        |
| 20 | that were not already alleged in his third amended complaint filed in James v. Hubbard.                 |
| 21 | On June 2, 2010, plaintiff filed a motion for reconsideration, wherein he explains                      |
| 22 | that he is precluded in <u>James v. Hubbard</u> from litigating the claims the court deemed duplicative |
| 23 | because he exhausted his administrative remedies with respect to those claims only after he filed       |
| 24 | that action. In support of his argument, plaintiff presents for the first time three Director Level     |
| 25 | decisions dated in 2010, which relate to the exhaustion of his claims.                                  |
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| 1  | After considering plaintiff's new exhibits, the court finds that plaintiff should be                 |
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| 2  | allowed to proceed with this action. <sup>1</sup> Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the court's |
| 3  | May 19, 2010 order (Doc. No. 6) is vacated.  |
| 4  | DATED: June 16, 2010.  |
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| 6  | Dale A. Droget<br>DALE A. DROZD  |
| 7  | UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE   |
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| 26 | <sup>1</sup> Plaintiff's complaint must still be screened and the court will do so in due course.    |
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