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

JAMES K. GOLDSMITH,

Plaintiff,

No. 2:10-cv-1995 KJN P

vs.

L. DAVIS, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER AND ORDER DIRECTING SERVICE

BY THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL

WITHOUT PREPAYMENT OF COSTS

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Plaintiff is proceeding without counsel and in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. By order filed January 20, 2011, the court determined that plaintiff’s complaint states a potentially cognizable claim for relief against defendants Davis, Herrera, Schiller, and Teachout, and ordered plaintiff to provide information for service of process on form USM-285, a completed summons, sufficient copies of the complaint for service, and a notice of compliance. Plaintiff has filed the required papers. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward the instructions for service of process, the completed summons, copies of the complaint, *a consent/reassignment form contemplated by Appendix A(k) to the Local Rules of this court for each defendant* and copies of this order to the United States Marshal.

1 2. Within ten days from the date of this order, the United States Marshal is
2 directed to notify defendants Davis, Herrera, Schiller, and Teachout of the commencement of this
3 action and to request a waiver of service of summons in accordance with the provisions of Fed.
4 R. Civ. P. 4(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 566(c).

5 3. The United States Marshal is directed to retain the sealed summons and a copy
6 of the complaint in its file for future use.

7 4. The United States Marshal shall file returned waivers of service of summons as
8 well as any requests for waivers that are returned as undelivered as soon as they are received.

9 5. If a waiver of service of summons is not returned by a defendant within sixty
10 days from the date of mailing the request for waiver, the United States Marshal shall:

11 a. Personally serve process and a copy of this order upon such defendant
12 pursuant to Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and 28 U.S.C.
13 § 566(c) and shall command all necessary assistance from the California
14 Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (“CDCR”) to execute this
15 order. The United States Marshal shall maintain the confidentiality of all
16 information provided by CDCR pursuant to this order.

17 b. Within ten days after personal service is effected, the United States
18 Marshal shall file the return of service for the defendant, along with
19 evidence of any attempts to secure a waiver of service of summons and of
20 the costs subsequently incurred in effecting service on such defendant.
21 Such costs shall be enumerated on the USM-285 form and shall include
22 the costs incurred by the United States Marshal’s office for photocopying
23 additional copies of the summons and complaint and for preparing new
24 USM-285 forms, if required. Costs of service will be taxed against the
25 personally served defendant in accordance with the provisions of Fed. R.
26 Civ. P. 4(d)(2).

1 6. Defendants shall reply to the complaint within the time provided by the
2 applicable provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a).

3 7. Unless otherwise ordered, all motions to dismiss, motions for summary
4 judgment, motions concerning discovery, motions pursuant to Rules 7, 11, 12, 15, 41, 55, 56, 59
5 and 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and motions pursuant to Local Rule 110, shall be
6 briefed pursuant to Local Rule 230(I). Failure to timely oppose such a motion may be deemed a
7 waiver of opposition to the motion. Opposition to all other motions need be filed only as
8 directed by the court.

9 8. If plaintiff is released from prison at any time during the pendency of this case,
10 any party may request application of other provisions of Local Rule 230 in lieu of Local Rule
11 230(I). In the absence of a court order granting such a request, the provisions of Local Rule
12 230(I) will govern all motions described in #7 above regardless of plaintiff's custodial status.
13 See Local Rule 102(d).

14 9. Pursuant to Wyatt v. Terhune, 315 F.3d 1108, 1120 n.14 (9th Cir. 2003),
15 plaintiff is advised of the following requirements for opposing a motion to dismiss for failure to
16 exhaust administrative remedies made by a defendant pursuant to Rule 12(b) of the Federal Rules
17 of Civil Procedure. Such a motion is a request for dismissal of unexhausted claims without
18 prejudice. The defendant may submit affidavits or declarations under penalty of perjury and
19 admissible documentation to support the motion to dismiss. To oppose the motion, plaintiff may
20 likewise file declarations under penalty of perjury and admissible documentation. Plaintiff may
21 rely upon statements made under penalty of perjury in the complaint if the complaint shows that
22 plaintiff has personal knowledge of the matters stated and plaintiff calls to the court's attention
23 those parts of the complaint upon which plaintiff relies. Plaintiff may serve and file one or more
24 affidavits or declarations by other persons who have personal knowledge of relevant matters.
25 Plaintiff may also rely upon written records, but plaintiff must prove that the records are what
26 plaintiff claims they are. If plaintiff fails to contradict defendant's evidence with admissible

1 evidence, the court may rely on the defendant's evidence. In the event both sides submit matters
2 outside of the pleadings, the court may look beyond the pleadings and decide disputed issues of
3 fact. If plaintiff does not serve and file a written opposition to the motion, the court may
4 consider the failure to act as a waiver of opposition to the defendant's motion. If the
5 defendant's motion to dismiss, whether opposed or unopposed, is granted, plaintiff's
6 unexhausted claims will be dismissed without prejudice.

7 10. Pursuant to Rand v. Rowland, 154 F.3d 952, 957 (9th Cir. 1998) (en banc),
8 cert. denied, 527 U.S. 1035 (1999); and Klinge v. Eikenberry, 849 F.2d 409 (9th Cir. 1988),
9 plaintiff is advised of the following requirements for opposing a motion for summary judgment
10 made by a defendant pursuant to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Such a motion
11 is a request for an order for judgment in favor of the defendant without trial. A defendant's
12 motion for summary judgment will set forth the facts that the defendant contends are not
13 reasonably subject to dispute and that entitle the defendant to judgment. To oppose a motion for
14 summary judgment, plaintiff must show proof of his or her claims. Plaintiff may do this in one
15 or more of the following ways. Plaintiff may rely upon statements made under penalty of perjury
16 in the complaint if the complaint shows that plaintiff has personal knowledge of the matters
17 stated and plaintiff calls to the court's attention those parts of the complaint upon which plaintiff
18 relies. Plaintiff may serve and file one or more affidavits or declarations setting forth the facts
19 that plaintiff believes prove plaintiff's claims; the person who signs an affidavit or declaration
20 must have personal knowledge of the facts stated. Plaintiff may rely upon written records, but
21 plaintiff must prove that the records are what plaintiff claims they are. Plaintiff may rely upon all
22 or any part of the transcript of one or more depositions, answers to interrogatories, or admissions
23 obtained in this proceeding. If plaintiff fails to contradict the defendant's evidence with
24 counteraffidavits or other admissible evidence, the defendant's evidence may be taken as the
25 truth and the defendant's motion for summary judgment granted. If there is some good reason
26 why such facts are not available to plaintiff when required to oppose a motion for summary

1 judgment, the court will consider a request to postpone consideration of the defendant's motion.
2 If plaintiff does not serve and file a written opposition to the motion or a request to postpone
3 consideration of the motion, the court may consider the failure to act as a waiver of opposition to
4 the defendant's motion. If the defendant's motion for summary judgment, whether opposed or
5 unopposed, is granted, judgment will be entered for such defendant without a trial and the case
6 will be closed as to that defendant.


7 11. A motion or opposition supported by unsigned affidavits or declarations will
8 be stricken.

9 12. Each party proceeding without counsel shall keep the court informed of a
10 current address at all times while the action is pending. Any change of address must be reported
11 promptly to the court in a separate document captioned for this case and entitled "Notice of
12 Change of Address." A notice of change of address must be properly served on other parties.
13 Pursuant to Local Rule 182(f), service of documents at the record address of a party is fully
14 effective. Failure to inform the court of a change of address may result in the imposition of
15 sanctions including dismissal of the action.

16 13. The Clerk of the Court shall serve upon plaintiff a copy of the Local Rules of
17 Court.

18 14. The failure of any party to comply with this order, the Federal Rules of Civil
19 Procedure, or the Local Rules of Court, may result in the imposition of sanctions including, but
20 not limited to, dismissal of the action or entry of default. Fed. R. Civ. P. 11; Local Rule 110.

21 DATED: February 9, 2011

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24 KENDALL J. NEWMAN
25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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