1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 TRACYE WASHINGTON, No. 2:12-cv-3054 JAM CKD (TEMP) P 12 Plaintiff, 13 v. **ORDER** 14 C. ESSEX, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed this civil rights action seeking relief 18 under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 19 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 302. 20 On March 1, 2016, the magistrate judge filed findings and recommendations herein which 21 were served on all parties and which contained notice to all parties that any objections to the 22 findings and recommendations were to be filed within fourteen days. Defendant Banyas has filed 23 objections to the findings and recommendations. 24 In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Local Rule 304, this 25 court has conducted a <u>de novo</u> review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the 26 court finds the findings and recommendations to be supported by the record and by proper 27 analysis. 28 ///// 1

1	Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:
2	1. The findings and recommendations filed March 1, 2016, are adopted in full;
3	2. Defendant's motion to strike plaintiff's claim for punitive damages (Doc. No. 41) is
4	denied; and
5	3. This case is referred back to the assigned magistrate judge for all further pretrial
6	proceedings.
7	DATED: March 31, 2016
8	/s/ John A. Mendez
9	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
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