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

KEITH D. JOHNSON,
Plaintiff,

No. 2:14-CV-0345-CMK-P

vs.

ORDER

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, et al.,
Defendants.

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Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has consented to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and no other party has been served or appeared in the action.

On October 30, 2014, the court directed plaintiff to show cause in writing why this action should not be dismissed for failure to state a claim. The court stated:

Plaintiff names Sacramento County and attorney Cynthia A. Thomas as defendants to this action. It appears that plaintiff is challenging the validity of his underlying conviction by way of arguing that Sacramento County interfered with his access to counsel for his direct criminal appeal. He also appears to allege ineffective assistance of counsel on the part of Ms. Thomas.

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