1 2 3 4 5 6 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 MICHAEL AARON WITKIN, No. 2:15-cv-00638 MCE KJN P 12 Plaintiff, 13 **ORDER** v. 14 MARIANA LOTERSZTAIN, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed this civil rights action seeking relief 17 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. On December 22, 2016, the magistrate judge filed findings and recommendations herein 20 21 which were served on all parties and which contained notice to all parties that any objections to 22 the findings and recommendations were to be filed within fourteen days. Plaintiff has filed 23 objections to the findings and recommendations. Defendants did not file a reply. In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Local Rule 304, this 24 25 court has conducted a de novo review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the court finds the findings and recommendations to be supported by the record and by proper 26 27 analysis. 28 /////

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 1. The findings and recommendations filed December 22, 2016, are adopted in full; 2. Plaintiff's motion to amend (ECF No. 34) is denied; and 3. Plaintiff's motion under Rule 56(d) (ECF No. 33) is denied. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: March 22, 2017 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE