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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NORMAN RANKINS,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
ALEXANDER LUI, et al.  
Defendants.


No. 2:15-cv-1164 KJM AC (TEMP) P

ORDER

Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On February 23, 2016, the undersigned determined that plaintiff stated a cognizable Eighth Amendment medical indifference claim against Dr. Alexander Liu and directed plaintiff to file documents necessary to effectuate service on this defendant. Plaintiff submitted the necessary documents on March 8, 2016, and the court directed the United States Marshal (“USM”) to serve Dr. Liu on March 16, 2016. Now pending is plaintiff’s July 1, 2016, motion to compel the USM to serve summons. Because the court has already directed the USM to serve defendant, plaintiff’s request will be denied as moot.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff’s July 1, 2016, motion to compel (ECF No. 24) is denied.

DATED: July 11, 2016

  
ALLISON CLAIRE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE