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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CARLOS KINKEADE,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
JEFFREY BEARD, et al.,  
Defendants.

No. 2:15-cv-1375 TLN CKD P

ORDER

In this civil rights action by a prisoner proceeding pro se, the current discovery deadline is November 18, 2016. (ECF No. 20.) Defendant Oddie has filed a motion to modify the discovery and scheduling order, as it appears that plaintiff is in the process of obtaining counsel. (ECF No. 24; see ECF No. 23.) Under the circumstances, the court will stay discovery for a period of two weeks, during which time an attorney may substitute in as plaintiff's attorney of record in this action. See L.R. 182. At the close of the two-week period, if the parties have not stipulated to a new discovery and motion schedule, the court will make further orders as needed.

Accordingly, IT IS SO ORDERED that:

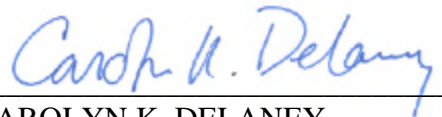
1. Defendant Oddie's motion to modify the discovery and scheduling order (ECF No. 24) is granted as set forth below;
2. Discovery in this action is stayed for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of this order;

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3. The discovery and pretrial motion deadlines (ECF No. 20) are hereby vacated; and

4. If the parties have not stipulated to a new discovery and motion schedule by the end of the two-week period, the court will make further orders as needed.

Dated: November 15, 2016

  
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CAROLYN K. DELANEY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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