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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	DANIEL E. GONZALEZ,	No. 2:15-cv-1997 MCE CKD PS (TEMP)
12	Plaintiff,	
13	V.	
14	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <sup>1</sup> , et al,	<u>ORDER</u>
15	Defendants.	
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17	This matter was referred to the undersigned in accordance with Local Rule 302(c)(21) and	
18	28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). On May 23, 2016, the undersigned granted permission for partial service	
19	of his complaint or leave to file an amended complaint. (Dkt. No. 6.) Plaintiff has elected to file	
20	an amended complaint and now requests a thirty-day extension of time to file an amended	
21	complaint. <sup>2</sup> (Dkt. No. 9.)	
22	Good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED that:	
23	1. Plaintiff's June 21, 2016 request for an extension of time (Dkt. No. 9) is	
24	granted; and	
25	Although the caption of plaintiff's complaint lists the first named defendant as the	
26	"VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, a U.S. Government Agency," the body of plaintiff's complaint correctly identifies the defendant as the "United States of America." (Compl. (Dkt.	
27	No. 1) at 1.) In this regard, "the United States is the only proper party defendant in an FTCA action[.]" Kennedy v. U.S. Postal Service, 145 F.3d 1077, 1078 (9th Cir. 1998).	
28		o serve any defendant with his original complaint.
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1	2. Plaintiff shall file his amended complaint within thirty days of the date of this
2	order.
3	Dated: June 27, 2016  Carol M. Delany  GAROLINIA DELANTINA
5	CAROLYN K. DELANEY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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