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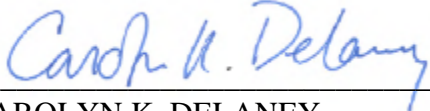
where circumstances render the prisoner unable to initiate the grievance process in a timely manner). Because the district court did not expressly consider Ganoe's evidence explaining his delay in filing the grievance, we vacate and remand for further proceedings.

Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Within 21 days, defendants shall indicate whether they wish to proceed with their motion for summary judgment as it pertains to the exhaustion of administrative remedies. If they do wish to proceed, defendants should file a brief addressing how the August 31, 2015 grievance identified by the Ninth Circuit does not preclude summary judgment.

2. Plaintiff may file a response to defendants' brief within 21 days of service thereof.

Dated: September 5, 2018

  
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CAROLYN K. DELANEY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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