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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	JOSEPH BIVINS,	No. 2:16-cv-0389 MCE KJN P
12	Plaintiff,	
13	V.	<u>ORDER</u>
14	DR. JU,	
15	Defendant.	
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17	Plaintiff is a state prisoner, proceeding pro se, in this civil rights action for relief pursuant	
18	to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On June 21, 2017, plaintiff filed a 32 page "opposition" to defendants'	
19	answer. (ECF No. 31.)	
20	Rule 7(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides:	
21	(a) Pleadings. Only these pleadings are allowed:	
22	(1) a complaint;	
23	(2) an answer to a complaint;	
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25	(7) if the court orders one, a reply to an answer.	
26	Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(a) (emphasis added). The court has not ordered plaintiff to reply to defendants'	
27	answer and declines to make such an order.	
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1	Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's opposition (ECF No. 31) is
2	placed in the file and disregarded.
3	Dated: July 5, 2017
4	Fordall J. Newman
5	KENDALL J. NEWMAN
6	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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