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| 8  | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  |                                  |
| 9  | FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  |                                  |
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| 11 | GERALD SPENCE,  | No. 2:16-cv-1828 TLN KJN P       |
| 12 | Plaintiff,  |                                  |
| 13 | V.  | <u>ORDER</u>                     |
| 14 | G. KAUR, et al.,  |                                  |
| 15 | Defendants.   |                                  |
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| 17 | Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed this civil rights action seeking relief  |                                  |
| 18 | under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On November 15, 2019, defendant Kaur filed a motion to compel and         |                                  |
| 19 | for sanctions, which is fully briefed. However, in light of the district court's recent order,    |                                  |
| 20 | defendant's motion must be denied without prejudice. On May 13, 2020, the district court denied   |                                  |
| 21 | plaintiff's request for reconsideration and ordered plaintiff to provide, within forty-five days, |                                  |
| 22 | supplemental responses to defendant as required under the August 15, 2019 order. Thus,            |                                  |
| 23 | defendant's motion was prematurely filed, and is denied without prejudice to renewal following    |                                  |
| 24 | receipt and review of plaintiff's supplemental responses.   |                                  |
| 25 | Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant's motion (ECF No. 86) is denied                  |                                  |
| 26 | without prejudice.  |                                  |
| 27 | Dated: May 15, 2020 /spen1828.mtc4  |                                  |
| 28 | KENDALL J. NEWMAN<br>UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE   |                                  |