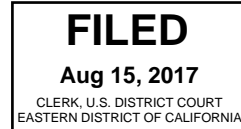


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
AT SACRAMENTO



CHRISTOPHER COULTER,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

No. 2:16-cv-02076-SB

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR  
FORCE, DEBORAH LEE JAMES,  
SECRETRARY OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE AIR FORCE, UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA, AND DOES 1-20,  
Defendants.

**ORDER DENYING  
PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR A  
STAY; DISMISSING  
REMAINING CLAIMS;  
CLOSING FILE**

Previously, the Court granted Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, in part, and requested further briefing on Plaintiff's request to stay the two remaining claims. ECF No. 21. After reviewing the parties' briefing, it is clear the proper course of action is to dismiss Plaintiff's Whistleblower Protection Act claim and his Federal Tort Act claim for Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Plaintiff's Whistleblower Protection Act claim and Federal Tort Act claim for Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress are **DISMISSED**, for failure to exhaust administrative remedies.

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1        2.        The above-captioned case is **DISMISSED**.

2        **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk of Court is directed to enter this Order,  
3 forward copies to counsel, and close the files.

4        **DATED** this 15th day of August, 2017.

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