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7	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
8	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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10	HAKEIM EL BEY,	No. 2:16-cv-2248 MCE GGH PS
11	Plaintiff,	
12	V.	<u>ORDER</u>
13	SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC.,	
14	Defendant.	
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16	Plaintiff is proceeding in this action pro se and has paid the filing fee. This proceeding	
17	was referred to this court by Local Rule 302(21), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).	
18	On December 19, 2016, plaintiff filed a "request for summary judgment." (ECF No. 18.)	
19	Plaintiff's motion is defectively noticed. See E. D. Local Rule 230(b). Even if the motion were	
20	properly noticed, it is premature. Two motions to dismiss are currently submitted and pending	
21	review by the court. Plaintiff is referred to Fed. R. Civ. P. 56 and E.D. Local Rule 260 for	
22	information regarding the timing and procedure for filing a summary judgment motion.	
23	Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that: plaintiff's motion for summary judgment, filed	
24	December 19, 2016 (ECF No. 18), is vacated without prejudice to its refiling, if necessary, after	
25	the adjudication of the motions to dismiss.	
26	Dated: December 24, 2016	
27	<u>/s/ Gregory G. Hollows</u>	
28	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE	