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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	HERBERT JOHNSON,	No. 2:16-cv-2492 JAM DB P
12	Plaintiff,	
13	V.	<u>ORDER</u>
14	ROBERT W. FOX,	
15	Defendant.	
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17	Plaintiff is a state prisoner who was proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis with an	
18	action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On November 15, 2017, plaintiff filed a notice that he was	
19	voluntarily dismissing this case. On November 17, 2017, the clerk closed this case. On	
20	November 27, 2017, plaintiff filed a motion for the return of the documents he filed in this case.	
21	(ECF No. 42.)	
22	Plaintiff is advised that the documents he filed here are part of the court's record and may	
23	not be returned. Further, the clerk does not ordinarily provide free copies of case documents to	
24	parties. In forma pauperis status does not include the cost of copies. The Clerk's Office will	
25	provide copies of documents and of the docket sheet at \$0.50 per page. Checks in the exact	
26	amount are made payable to "Clerk, USDC." Copies of documents in cases may also be obtained	
27	by printing from the public terminals at the Clerk's Office or by contacting Cal Legal Support	
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1	Group at: 3104 "O" Street, Suite 291, Sacramento, CA 95816, phone 916-441-4396, fax 916-
2	400-4948.
3	Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's request for return of his filed
4	documents (ECF No. 42) is denied.
5	Dated: May 22, 2018
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8	DEBORAH BARNES UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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