1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 BRIAN SPEARS, No. 2:16-CV-2655-TLN-DMC-P 12 Plaintiff. 13 **ORDER** v. 14 EL DORADO COUNTY C.P.S., et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action under 42 18 U.S.C. § 1983. Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's fourth amended complaint, ECF No. 51. 19 This action currently proceeds as against Defendants El Dorado County C.P.S., 20 Joan Barbie, El Dorado County Public Guardian, Gary Slossberg, and El Dorado County. 21 Process directed to Defendant Slossberg has been returned unexecuted. See ECF No. 25. All 22 other defendants have waived service and appeared in the action. Following various amendments 23 to the original complaint, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss which was denied. See ECF Nos. 24 49 (findings and recommendations), 50 (District Judge order). While substantively the then-25 operative third amended complaint was found sufficient to proceed, the third amended complaint 26 was defective in that it failed to contain any request for relief as required by Federal Rule of Civil 27 Procedure 8. Plaintiff was directed to file a fourth amended complaint which contains the 28 required request for relief. Plaintiff has complied. See ECF No. 51. 1

1	Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall file a response to	
2	Plaintiff's fourth amended complaint within 30 days of the date of this order.	
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4	Dated: January 23, 2023	Esta -
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6		UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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