1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 TODD CHRISTIAN ROBBEN, No. 2:16-cv-3023 KJM AC P 12 Plaintiff. 13 **ORDER** v. 14 CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 By order filed October 31, 2018, the undersigned ordered the complaint dismissed without 18 leave to amend (ECF No. 15) and judgment was entered on November 5, 2018 (ECF No. 16). 19 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, proceeded to file a motion for reconsideration (ECF 20 No. 17) followed by a notice of appeal (ECF No. 18). The motion for reconsideration was denied 21 (ECF No. 19), and plaintiff filed another notice of appeal (ECF No. 22). On July 30, 2019, the 22 Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals dismissed plaintiff's appeal as frivolous (ECF No. 24) and the formal mandate issued on August 21, 2019 (ECF No. 25). Then, on October 23, 2019,1 plaintiff 23 24 filed the currently pending request for relief from a judgment in which he requests that the court 25 "reconsider the error by FRCP Rule 60(b) or on this Court's own motion FRCP 60(d)." ECF No. 26 26 at 1 (styled as petition for writ of coram nobis). 27 Since plaintiff is a prisoner proceeding pro se, he is afforded the benefit of the prison mailbox 28 rule. Houston v. Lack, 487 U.S. 266, 276 (1988). 1

"Rule 60(b) enumerates specific circumstances in which a party may be relieved of the effect of a judgment, such as mistake, newly discovered evidence, fraud, and the like. The Rule concludes with a catchall category—subdivision (b)(6)—providing that a court may lift a judgment for 'any other reason that justifies relief.' Relief is available under subdivision (b)(6), however, only in 'extraordinary circumstances.'" *Buck v. Davis*, 137 S. Ct. 759, 771-72 (2017). Rule 60(d) provides that the Rule does not limit the court's ability to "set aside a judgment for fraud on the court." Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(d)(3).

In his motion, plaintiff simply reiterates the arguments he made in his objections to the findings and recommendations (EFC No. 14), which have already been considered and rejected by this court in previously adopting the findings and recommendations (ECF No. 15) and denying plaintiff's subsequent motion for reconsideration (ECF No. 19). Plaintiff's request fails to demonstrate any mistake, newly discovered evidence, or fraud as required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b) or (d).

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for relief from judgment (ECF No. 26) is denied.

DATED: September 28, 2020.

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE