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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	DAVID HARRIS,	No. 2:17-cv-0665 KJN P
12	Plaintiff,	
13	v.	<u>ORDER</u>
14	O. DAVID, et al.,	
15	Defendants.	
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17	Plaintiff is a state prisoner, proceeding pro se. The court received plaintiff's December 6,	
18	2017 letter (ECF No. 20), and the undersigned appreciates plaintiff's comments. However, it	
19	would be inappropriate for a judge to communicate ex parte with a litigant, especially where the	
20	litigant still has a case pending in federal court.	
21	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
22	Dated: December 13, 2017	
23	Ferdal J. Newman	
24	KENDALL J. NEWMAN UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE	
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