1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 DELBERT RONDEL GARDNER, No. 2:17-cv-1921 JAM AC P 12 Plaintiff, 13 **ORDER** v. 14 CDCR, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 On September 29, 2018, 1 plaintiff filed a motion for default judgment. ECF No. 42. 17 18 However, this civil rights action was closed on October 3, 2018, after the second amended 19 complaint was dismissed without leave to amend. ECF No. 40. Because the court did not order 20 the defendants to be served, no defendants are in default. 21 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion for default judgment (ECF No. 22 42) is denied. 23 DATED: October 18, 2018 24 25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 26 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).