

Accordingly, the Court presumes that any findings of fact are correct. See Orand v. United States, 602 F.2d 207, 208 (9th Cir. 1979). The magistrate judge's conclusions of law are reviewed de novo. See Britt v. Simi Valley Unified School Dist., 708 F.2d 452, 454 (9th Cir. 1983); see also 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Having reviewed the file under the applicable legal standards, the Court finds the Findings and Recommendations to be supported by the record and by the magistrate judge's analysis.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Findings and Recommendations filed January 9, 2020 (ECF No. 80), are adopted in full;
 - 2. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 64) is DENIED; and
 - 3. Defendant shall file his Answer within fourteen days.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 6, 2020

Troy L. Nunley

United States District Judge