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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PAUL C. TOMASINI,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
JAMES CHAU, et al.,  
Defendants.

No. 2:18-cv-0286 JAM AC P

ORDER

Defendants Ashby, Chau, Gentry, Jackson and Smith<sup>1</sup> have filed a motion requesting a deadline of January 31, 2022, to file a responsive pleading to Plaintiff’s complaint. ECF No. 28. The motion also asks the Court to set a “briefing schedule.” Id. at 2; Defendants submitted a proposed order containing dates for the end of discovery and pretrial motions. ECF No. 28-1.

Defendants’ motion will be granted in part. Defendants will have until January 31, 2022, to file a responsive pleading. Once it is filed, the Court will issue a discovery and scheduling order with appropriate discovery and pretrial motion dates.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. Defendants’ motion to file their responsive pleading and schedule end of discovery

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<sup>1</sup> Defendant Dr. Darrel Hopkins, a properly named defendant in this action, has yet to be served. Accordingly, Plaintiff will be given until the end of discovery to locate a current address for him and return a summons with Defendant Hopkins’ correct address so that he may be served by the U.S. Marshal’s Office.

1 and pretrial motion due dates (ECF No. 28) is GRANTED IN PART, and

2 2. Defendants response to Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint shall be filed on or  
3 before January 31, 2022.

4 3. Once Defendants have filed their response, the Court will issue a discovery and  
5 scheduling order.

6 DATED: January 10, 2022

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8 ALLISON CLAIRE  
9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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