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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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11	JOHN McCLINTOCK,	No. 2: 18-cv-0560 JAM KJN P	
12	Plaintiff,		
13	v.	ORDER	
14	T. COOPER, et al.,		
15	Defendants.		
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17	Plaintiff is a state prisoner, proceeding without counsel, with a civil rights action pursuant		
18	to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Pending before the court is defendants' motion for an extension of time to		
19	serve plaintiff with revised interrogatory responses and to file a dispositive motion. (ECF No.		
20	91.)		
21	The dispositive motion deadline is February 20, 2021. (ECF No. 85.)		
22	On December 4, 2020, the undersigned granted plaintiff's motion to compel as to revised		
23	interrogatories addressed to defendants L. Cantu and J. Cantu. (ECF No. 83.) The undersigned		
24	ordered defendants to serve the revised interrogatory responses within thirty days. (Id.)		
25	In the pending motion, defendants state that defense counsel has come across information		
26	indicating there was a second Officer J. Cantu who worked in plaintiff's assigned facility at Mule		
27	Creek State Prison ("MCSP") during the events at issue. (ECF No. 91 at 1.) Defense counsel and		
28	plaintiff met and conferred several times to determine which Officer J. Cantu plaintiff intended to		
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1	sue. (Id. at 1-2.) Defense counsel requires additional time to prepare a stipulation to have the	
2	correct Officer J. Cantu substituted into the case, and to have that stipulation reviewed and signed	
3	by plaintiff. (<u>Id.</u> at 2.) Defendants also require additional time to file an amended answer on this	
4	second Officer J. Cantu's behalf and to serve plaintiff with revised interrogatory responses from	
5	the correct defendant J. Cantu. (Id.)	
6	Defendants request an extension of time until March 5, 2021, for the correct defendant J.	
7	Cantu to serve her revised interrogatory responses. Defendant request that the court take the	
8	dispositive motion deadline off calendar, to be reset after the Officer J. Cantu issue has been	
9	resolved.	
10	The undersigned appreciates defense counsel's actions in resolving the issue regarding	
11	defendant J. Cantu. However, rather than vacating the dispositive motion deadline, the	
12	undersigned extends this deadline by sixty days. If defendants require additional time to file their	
13	summary judgment motion, they may file a request for extension of time.	
14	Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:	
15	1. Defendants' motion for extension of time (ECF No. 91) is granted;	
16	2. Defendant J. Cantu shall serve her revised interrogatory responses by March 5, 2021;	
17	3. The dispositive motion deadline is reset to April 20, 2021.	
18	Dated: February 10, 2021	
19	Ferdall P. Newman	
20	KENDALL J. NEWMAN UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE	
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