# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 

JOHN McCLINTOCK,
Plaintiff,
v.
T. COOPER, et al.,

Defendants.

## No. 2: 18-cv-0560 JAM KJN P

## ORDER

Plaintiff is a state prisoner, proceeding without counsel, with a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Pending before the court is defendants' motion for an extension of time to serve plaintiff with revised interrogatory responses and to file a dispositive motion. (ECF No. 91.)

The dispositive motion deadline is February 20, 2021. (ECF No. 85.)
On December 4, 2020, the undersigned granted plaintiff's motion to compel as to revised interrogatories addressed to defendants L. Cantu and J. Cantu. (ECF No. 83.) The undersigned ordered defendants to serve the revised interrogatory responses within thirty days. (Id.)

In the pending motion, defendants state that defense counsel has come across information indicating there was a second Officer J. Cantu who worked in plaintiff's assigned facility at Mule Creek State Prison ("MCSP") during the events at issue. (ECF No. 91 at 1.) Defense counsel and plaintiff met and conferred several times to determine which Officer J. Cantu plaintiff intended to
sue. (Id. at 1-2.) Defense counsel requires additional time to prepare a stipulation to have the correct Officer J. Cantu substituted into the case, and to have that stipulation reviewed and signed by plaintiff. (Id. at 2.) Defendants also require additional time to file an amended answer on this second Officer J. Cantu's behalf and to serve plaintiff with revised interrogatory responses from the correct defendant J. Cantu. (Id.)

Defendants request an extension of time until March 5, 2021, for the correct defendant J. Cantu to serve her revised interrogatory responses. Defendant request that the court take the dispositive motion deadline off calendar, to be reset after the Officer J. Cantu issue has been resolved.

The undersigned appreciates defense counsel's actions in resolving the issue regarding defendant J. Cantu. However, rather than vacating the dispositive motion deadline, the undersigned extends this deadline by sixty days. If defendants require additional time to file their summary judgment motion, they may file a request for extension of time.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Defendants' motion for extension of time (ECF No. 91) is granted;
2. Defendant J. Cantu shall serve her revised interrogatory responses by March 5, 2021;
3. The dispositive motion deadline is reset to April 20, 2021.

Dated: February 10, 2021


KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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