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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 No. 2:18-CV-01227-KJN DONNY STEWARD, 12 **ORDER** Plaintiff, 13 v. 14 LYNCH et al, 15 Defendants. 16 17 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action under 42 18 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff is a sixty-two-year-old African American man with diabetes and possible 19 moderate Chronic Obstruction Pulmonary Disease (COPD), currently incarcerated in Folsom 20 State Prison. He moves for a preliminary injunction, alleging that defendants will transfer him on 21 an unspecified date to Kern Valley State Prison in retaliation for filing this civil rights action. 22 Pl.'s Mot. for Mandatory Inj. 1, ECF No. 10. Plaintiff seeks to enjoin this transfer, arguing his 23 medical conditions make him particularly vulnerable to serious illness if he is exposed to the cocci virus, and he will therefore suffer bodily injury or possible death if he is exposed to the 24 25 cocci virus at Kern Valley State Prison. Id. at 2. 26 This matter has been referred to a magistrate judge under Local Rule 302(c)(17). 27 That court has not yet screened plaintiff's complaint. However, in light of plaintiff's allegations

of a threat of imminent harm, the court directs Senior Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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Monica Anderson to address plaintiff's allegations concerning his medical conditions and how his health may be impacted by his transfer to Kern Valley State Prison. The court will also direct the clerk to serve a courtesy copy of plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction (ECF No. 10) and accompanying letter (ECF No. 11) on Don Specter at the Prison Law Office. In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 1. The clerk is DIRECTED to serve this order and a copy of plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction (ECF No. 10) and plaintiff's letter filed soon thereafter (ECF No. 11) on Senior Supervising Deputy Attorney General Monica Anderson; 2. Within fourteen days from the date of this order, Senior Supervising Deputy Attorney General Monica Anderson shall advise the court regarding the issues raised in plaintiff's motion for injunctive relief; and 3. The clerk is DIRECTED to serve a copy of plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction (ECF No. 10) and accompanying letter (ECF No. 11) on Don Specter, Prison Law Office, 1917 Fifth Street, Berkeley, CA 94710-1916. IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: September 13, 2018.