## 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 KAREEM HOWELL, Case No. 2:19-cv-00472 DMC 12 Plaintiff, ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' 13 MOTION TO STAY THEIR RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR v. 14 SUMMARY JUDGMENT 15 D. GONZALES, et al., 16 Defendants. 17 18 The Court has read and considered Defendant's motion, ECF No. 25, to continue the 19 deadline to respond to Plaintiff's merits-based motion for summary judgment until after the close 20 of discovery. Good cause appearing, the Court grants Defendants' motion. Defendants' response 21 to Plaintiff's merits-based motion for summary judgment shall be due by February 21, 2021, 22 which is the current deadline for filing of any merits-based cross-motion for summary judgment by Defendants. 23 24 IT IS SO ORDERED. **Dated: October 16, 2020** 25 26 DENNIS M. COTA UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 27

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