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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MELVIN STONUM,
Plaintiff,
v.
SUSAN PEERY,
Defendant.

No. 2:20-cv-1992-EFB P

ORDER AND FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS

Plaintiff, a state prisoner, proceeds without counsel in an action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This proceeding was referred to this court by Local Rule 302 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).


On October 16, 2020, the court screened plaintiff’s complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A. ECF No. 7. The court dismissed the complaint, explained the deficiencies therein, and granted plaintiff thirty days in which to file an amended complaint to cure the deficiencies. *Id.* The screening order warned plaintiff that failure to comply would result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed. Plaintiff filed numerous “exhibits” following the court’s order (ECF Nos. 10-13), but plaintiff failed to file an amended complaint. Accordingly, on November 23, 2020, the court granted plaintiff one final extension of time to comply with the October 16 order and file an amended complaint. The time for acting has now passed and plaintiff has not filed an amended complaint. Thus, it appears that plaintiff is unable or unwilling to cure the defects in the complaint.

1 Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to randomly assign a United States
2 District Judge to this action.

3 Further, it is RECOMMENDED that this action be DISMISSED without prejudice for the
4 reasons set forth in the October 16, 2020 screening order (ECF No. 7).

5 These findings and recommendations are submitted to the United States District Judge
6 assigned to the case, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Within fourteen days
7 after being served with these findings and recommendations, any party may file written
8 objections with the court and serve a copy on all parties. Such a document should be captioned
9 “Objections to Magistrate Judge’s Findings and Recommendations.” Any response to the
10 objections shall be served and filed within fourteen days after service of the objections. The
11 parties are advised that failure to file objections within the specified time may waive the right to
12 appeal the District Court’s order. *Turner v. Duncan*, 158 F.3d 449, 455 (9th Cir. 1998); *Martinez*
13 *v. Ylst*, 951 F.2d 1153 (9th Cir. 1991).

14 Dated: December 21, 2020.

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16 EDMUND F. BRENNAN
17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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