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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT TREVINO,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
X. SHEEHAN, *et al.*,  
Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00235-KJM-JDP (PC)  
ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF’S MOTION  
TO ADD EXHIBITS TO SECOND  
AMENDED COMPLAINT AND DIRECTING  
PLAINTIFF TO FILE A THIRD AMENDED  
COMPLAINT  
ECF Nos. 18 & 19

Plaintiff alleges various violations of his rights in connection with a denial of parole. ECF No. 18 at 5. Before I screened the most recent complaint, however, plaintiff filed a motion seeking to add additional exhibits to the complaint. ECF No. 19. Generally, a complaint, should be complete in itself without reference to other filings. *See Goodbar v. Paldara*, No. 1:21-cv-01811-GSA-PC, 2022 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 83423, 2022 WL 1462142, at \*1 (E.D. Cal. May 9, 2022) (“Under Rule 220, Plaintiff may not amend the Complaint by adding new information submitted separately from the Complaint. [Instead], Plaintiff must file an amended complaint which is complete in itself, without reference to prior complaints.”). Rather than granting his motion and circumventing this rule, I will direct plaintiff to submit a third amended complaint

1 within thirty days. The complaint will need to be complete in itself; it will need to contain all the  
2 allegations and exhibits that he wishes to have considered.

3 Accordingly, it is ORDERED that:


4 1. Plaintiff's motion to add exhibits to the second amended complaint, ECF No. 19, is  
5 DENIED.

6 2. Within thirty days of this order's entry, plaintiff shall submit a third amended  
7 complaint that contains all claims and exhibits he wishes to have considered. If he fails to do so, I  
8 shall screen his second amended complaint and disregard the exhibits he has recently attempted to  
9 add.

10 3. The Clerk of Court shall send plaintiff a section 1983 complaint form with this order.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 Dated: August 28, 2024

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16 JEREMY D. PETERSON  
17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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