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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 JEFFREY E. WALKER, 11 12 Plaintiff(s), No. C 08-0757 CRB (PR) 13 ORDER OF SERVICE v. OFFICER JONES, et al., 14 15 Defendant(s). 16 Plaintiff, a prisoner at the California Medical Facility in Vacaville, has 17 18 filed a pro se First Amended Complaint (FAC) for damages under 42 U.S.C. § 19 20 Jail, jail officials used excessive and unnecessary force against him and denied 21

1983 alleging that on January 3, 2006, while he was at the San Francisco County him subsequent medical attention. He names jail correctional officer Jones and Sergeant Cabebe, and jail medical staff members Asuncion Bendebel and Stacy Nelson, as well as several Doe defendants.

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Liberally construed, plaintiff's allegations appear to state cognizable claims under § 1983 for use of excessive force and deliberate indifference to serious medical needs against the corresponding named defendants and will be ordered served. See Hudson v. McMillian, 503 U.S. 1, 6-7 (1992); Estelle v. Gamble, 429 U.S. 97, 104 (1976). Plaintiff may proceed against the unnamed

Doe defendants if, within 60 days of this order, he identifies them via discovery and moves to amend to add them.

For the foregoing reasons and for good cause shown,

- 1. The clerk shall issue summons and the United States Marshal shall serve, without prepayment of fees, copies of the FAC in this matter, all attachments thereto, and copies of this order on the named defendants at the San Francisco County Jail: Officer Jones, Sergeant Cabebe, Asuncion Bendebel (medical staff) and Stacy Nelson (medical staff). The clerk also shall serve a copy of this order on plaintiff.
- 2. In order to expedite the resolution of this case, the court orders as follows:
- a. No later than 90 days from the date of this order, defendants shall file a motion for summary judgment or other dispositive motion. A motion for summary judgment shall be supported by adequate factual documentation and shall conform in all respects to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56, and shall include as exhibits all records and incident reports stemming from the events at issue. If defendants are of the opinion that this case cannot be resolved by summary judgment or other dispositive motion, they shall so inform the court prior to the date their motion is due. All papers filed with the court shall be served promptly on plaintiff.
- b. Plaintiff's opposition to the dispositive motion shall be filed with the court and served upon defendants no later than 30 days after defendants serve plaintiff with the motion.
- c. Plaintiff is advised that a motion for summary judgment under Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure will, if granted, end your case. Rule 56 tells you what you must do in order to oppose a motion for

summary judgment. Generally, summary judgment must be granted when there is no genuine issue of material fact--that is, if there is no real dispute about any fact that would affect the result of your case, the party who asked for summary judgment is entitled to judgment as a matter of law, which will end your case. When a party you are suing makes a motion for summary judgment that is properly supported by declarations (or other sworn testimony), you cannot simply rely on what your complaint says. Instead, you must set out specific facts in declarations, depositions, answers to interrogatories, or authenticated documents, as provided in Rule 56(e), that contradicts the facts shown in the defendant's declarations and documents and show that there is a genuine issue of material fact for trial. If you do not submit your own evidence in opposition, summary judgment, if appropriate, may be entered against you. If summary judgment is granted, your case will be dismissed and there will be no trial. Rand v. Rowland, 154 F.3d 952, 962-63 (9th Cir. 1998) (en banc) (App A).

Plaintiff is also advised that a motion to dismiss for failure to exhaust administrative remedies under 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a) will, if granted, end your case, albeit without prejudice. You must "develop a record" and present it in your opposition in order to dispute any "factual record" presented by the defendants in their motion to dismiss. Wyatt v. Terhune, 315 F.3d 1108, 1120 n.14 (9th Cir. 2003).

- d. Defendants shall file a reply brief within 15 days of the date on which plaintiff serves them with the opposition.
- e. The motion shall be deemed submitted as of the date the reply brief is due. No hearing will be held on the motion unless the court so orders at a later date.
  - 3. Discovery may be taken in accordance with the Federal Rules of

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- 4. All communications by plaintiff with the court must be served on defendants, or defendants' counsel once counsel has been designated, by mailing a true copy of the document to defendants or defendants' counsel.
- 5. It is plaintiff's responsibility to prosecute this case. Plaintiff must keep the court and all parties informed of any change of address and must comply with the court's orders in a timely fashion. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b). SO ORDERED.

DATED: <u>Dec. 02, 2008</u>

CHARLES R. BREYER United States District Judge