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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 ROBERT P. SMITH III, D-00615,)
11 Plaintiff(s),) No. C 10-2959 CRB (PR)
12 vs.) ORDER
13 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.,)
14 Defendant(s).)
15 _____)

16 The Ninth Circuit recently held that "Rand and Wyatt notices must be
17 served concurrently with motions to dismiss [for failure to exhaust available
18 administrative remedies] and motions for summary judgment so that pro se
19 prisoners will have fair, timely and adequate notice of what is required of them in
20 order to oppose those motions." Woods v. Carey, Nos. 09-15548 & 09-16113,
21 slip op. 7871, 7874 (9th Cir. July 6, 2012). Because it appears that a Rand notice
22 was not served concurrently with the pending motion for summary judgment in
23 this case, the court will provide said notice now:

24 Plaintiff is advised that a motion for summary judgment under Rule 56 of
25 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure will, if granted, end your case. Rule
26 56 tells you what you must do in order to oppose a motion for summary
27 judgment. Generally, summary judgment must be granted when there is
28 no genuine issue of material fact – that is, if there is no real dispute about

1 any fact that would affect the result of your case, the party who asked for
2 summary judgment is entitled to judgment as a matter of law, which will
3 end your case. When a party you are suing makes a motion for summary
4 judgment that is properly supported by declarations (or other sworn
5 testimony), you cannot simply rely on what your complaint says. Instead,
6 you must set out specific facts in declarations, depositions, answers to
7 interrogatories, or authenticated documents, as provided in Rule 56(e), that
8 contradicts the facts shown in the defendant's declarations and documents
9 and show that there is a genuine issue of material fact for trial. If you do
10 not submit your own evidence in opposition, summary judgment, if
11 appropriate, may be entered against you. If summary judgment is granted,
12 your case will be dismissed and there will be no trial. Rand v. Rowland,
13 154 F.3d 952, 962-63 (9th Cir. 1998) (en banc) (App A).

14 Plaintiff may file an opposition to the pending motion for summary judgment by
15 no later than July 27, 2012, and defendants shall file a reply to any opposition
16 within 7 days thereafter.

17 SO ORDERED.

18 DATED: July 9, 2012



CHARLES R. BREYER
United States District Judge