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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EDIBERTO CABRERA,	)	No. C 11-2676 JSW (PR)
Plaintiff,	)	<b>ORDER OF SERVICE</b>
v.	)	
OFFICER DEE, et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	

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**INTRODUCTION**

Plaintiff, an inmate at the Santa Clara County Jail proceeding pro se, filed this rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. He has filed an amended complaint. The Court now reviews the amended complaint and orders it served upon the defendants.

**DISCUSSION**

I. Standard of Review

Federal courts must engage in a preliminary screening of cases in which prisoners seek redress from a governmental entity or officer or employee of a governmental entity. 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a). The Court must identify cognizable claims or dismiss any portion of the complaint, if the complaint “is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted,” or “seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief.” *Id.* § 1915A(b). Pro se pleadings must be liberally construed. *Balistreri v. Pacifica Police Dep't*, 901 F.2d 696, 699 (9th Cir. 1990).

1 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a)(2) requires only "a short and plain statement  
2 of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief." "Specific facts are not  
3 necessary; the statement need only "give the defendant fair notice of what the . . . claim  
4 is and the grounds upon which it rests." *Erickson v. Pardus*, 127 S. Ct. 2197, 2200  
5 (2007) (citations omitted). Although in order to state a claim a complaint "does not need  
6 detailed factual allegations, . . . a plaintiff's obligation to provide the 'grounds of his  
7 'entitle[ment] to relief' requires more than labels and conclusions, and a formulaic  
8 recitation of the elements of a cause of action will not do. . . . Factual allegations must  
9 be enough to raise a right to relief above the speculative level." *Bell Atlantic Corp. v.*  
10 *Twombly*, 127 S. Ct. 1955, 1964-65 (2007) (citations omitted). A complaint must proffer  
11 "enough facts to state a claim for relief that is plausible on its face." *Id.* at 1974. Pro se  
12 pleadings must be liberally construed. *Balistreri v. Pacifica Police Dep't*, 901 F.2d 696,  
13 699 (9th Cir. 1990).

14 To state a claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, a plaintiff must allege two elements:  
15 (1) that a right secured by the Constitution or laws of the United States was violated, and  
16 (2) that the alleged violation was committed by a person acting under the color of state  
17 law. *West v. Atkins*, 487 U.S. 42, 48 (1988).

## 18 II. Legal Claims

19 Plaintiff alleges that he was placed in "protective custody" at the Santa Clara  
20 County Jail without a hearing or any opportunity to present evidence why he should not  
21 be placed there. He alleges that while in protective custody, he is not allowed out of his  
22 cell. When liberally construed, his allegations state a cognizable claim for the violation  
23 of his right to due process. *See Valdez v. Rosenbaum*, 302 F.3d 1039, 1044 n.3 (9th Cir.  
24 2002); *see also Sandin v. Conner*, 515 U.S. 472, 484-88 (1995).

## 25 CONCLUSION

26 1. The Clerk of the Court shall issue summons and the United States Marshal  
27 shall serve, without prepayment of fees, a copy of the Amended Complaint and all  
28 attachments thereto, and a copy of this order upon Defendants: **Officer Dee, Officer**

1 **Diagre, Officer Dennis Gillote; Sheriff Laurie Smith** of the **Santa Clara County**  
2 **Sheriff's Department** and located at **the Santa Clara County Jail**.

3 The Clerk shall also mail a courtesy copy of the complaint and this order to the  
4 County Counsel's Office of Santa Clara County.

5 The Clerk shall also serve a copy of this order on Plaintiff.

6 2. In order to expedite the resolution of this case, the Court orders as follows:

7 a. No later than **ninety (90) days** from the date this order is filed,  
8 Defendants shall either file a motion for summary judgment or other dispositive motion,  
9 or a notice to the Court that they are of the opinion that this matter cannot be resolved by  
10 dispositive motion. The motion shall be supported by adequate factual documentation  
11 and shall conform in all respects to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56.

12 **Defendants are advised that summary judgment cannot be granted, nor**  
13 **qualified immunity found, if material facts are in dispute. If defendants are of the**  
14 **opinion that this case cannot be resolved by summary judgment, they shall so**  
15 **inform the Court prior to the date the summary judgment motion is due.**

16 All papers filed with the Court shall be promptly served on the Plaintiff.

17 b. Plaintiff's opposition to the dispositive motion, if any, shall be filed with  
18 the court and served upon defendants no later than thirty days from the date of service of  
19 the motion. Plaintiff must read the attached page headed "NOTICE -- WARNING,"  
20 which is provided to him pursuant to *Rand v. Rowland*, 154 F.3d 952, 953-954 (9th Cir.  
21 1998) (en banc), and *Klinge v. Eikenberry*, 849 F.2d 409, 411-12 (9th Cir. 1988).

22 If defendants file an unenumerated motion to dismiss claiming that plaintiff failed  
23 to exhaust his available administrative remedies as required by 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a),  
24 plaintiff should take note of the attached page headed "NOTICE -- WARNING  
25 (EXHAUSTION)." See *Wyatt v. Terhune*, 315 F.3d 1108, 1120 n. 4 (9th Cir. 2003)

26 c. Defendants shall file a reply brief no later than **fifteen (15) days** after  
27 Plaintiff's opposition is filed.

28 d. The motion shall be deemed submitted as of the date the reply brief is

1 due. No hearing will be held on the motion unless the Court so orders at a later date.

2 4. Discovery may be taken in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil  
3 Procedure. No further Court order under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(a)(2) or  
4 Local Rule 16 is required before the parties may conduct discovery.


5 5. Extensions of time are not favored, though reasonable extensions will be  
6 granted. Any motion for an extension of time must be filed no later than **five** days prior  
7 to the deadline sought to be extended.

8 6. All communications by Plaintiff with the Court must be served on Defendant,  
9 or Defendant's counsel once counsel has been designated, by mailing a true copy of the  
10 document to Defendant or Defendant's counsel.

11 7. It is Plaintiff's responsibility to prosecute this case. Plaintiff must keep the  
12 Court informed of any change of address and must comply with the Court's orders in a  
13 timely fashion. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this action for failure to  
14 prosecute pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 DATED: October 26, 2011

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JEFFREY S. WHITE  
United States District Judge

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Case Number: CV11-02676 JSW

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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9 OFC DEE et al,

Defendant.  
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11 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District  
12 Court, Northern District of California.

13 That on October 26, 2011, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing  
14 said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by  
15 depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office  
16 delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

17 Ediberto Cabrera  
18 885 N. San Pedro Street  
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20 San Jose, CA 95110

Dated: October 26, 2011



Richard W. Wieking, Clerk  
By: Jennifer Ottolini, Deputy Clerk

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