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United States District Court  
For the Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

DANIEL SANDIGO,  
Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL C. SAYRE, et al.,  
Defendants.

No. C 12-0980 RS (PR)

**SECOND ORDER OF SERVICE;**

**DIRECTING DEFENDANTS TO FILE  
DISPOSITIVE MOTION OR NOTICE  
REGARDING SUCH MOTION;**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CLERK**

**INTRODUCTION**

This is a federal civil rights action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by a *pro se* state prisoner. This second order of service entirely replaces the first service order (Docket No. 4), which is hereby VACATED. The Court now reviews the first amended complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a).

Defendants are directed to file a dispositive motion or notice regarding such motion on or before February 4, 2013, unless an extension is granted. **The Court further directs that defendants are to adhere to the new notice provisions detailed in Sections 2.a and 10 of the conclusion of this order.**

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SECOND ORDER OF SERVICE

DISCUSSION

**A. Standard of Review**

A federal court must conduct a preliminary screening in any case in which a prisoner seeks redress from a governmental entity or officer or employee of a governmental entity. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a). In its review, the court must identify any cognizable claims and dismiss any claims that are frivolous, malicious, fail to state a claim upon which relief may be granted or seek monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief. *See id.* § 1915A(b)(1),(2). *Pro se* pleadings must be liberally construed. *See Balistreri v. Pacifica Police Dep’t*, 901 F.2d 696, 699 (9th Cir. 1988).

A “complaint must contain sufficient factual matter, accepted as true, to ‘state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face.’” *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 129 S.Ct. 1937, 1949 (2009) (quoting *Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 570 (2007)). “A claim has facial plausibility when the plaintiff pleads factual content that allows the court to draw the reasonable inference that the defendant is liable for the misconduct alleged.” *Id.* (quoting *Twombly*, 550 U.S. at 556). Furthermore, a court “is not required to accept legal conclusions cast in the form of factual allegations if those conclusions cannot reasonably be drawn from the facts alleged.” *Clegg v. Cult Awareness Network*, 18 F.3d 752, 754–55 (9th Cir. 1994). To state a claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, a plaintiff must allege two essential elements: (1) that a right secured by the Constitution or laws of the United States was violated, and (2) that the alleged violation was committed by a person acting under the color of state law. *See West v. Atkins*, 487 U.S. 42, 48 (1988).

**B. Legal Claims**

Plaintiff alleges that defendants, Pelican Bay State Prison employees Michael Sayre, Gregory Lewis, M.A. Cook, Nancy Adam, and UM/MAR Committee Members, gave him constitutionally inadequate medical care in violation of his Eighth Amendment rights. Liberally construed, these claims are cognizable under § 1983. His claims against the UM/MAR Committee Members, however, are DISMISSED without prejudice. As plaintiff

1 has not provided the names of the committee members, a complaint cannot be served on  
2 these persons. Any request to file an amended complaint containing these dismissed claims  
3 **must** include the names of such persons.

#### 4 CONCLUSION

5 For the foregoing reasons, the Court orders as follows:

6 1. The Clerk of the Court shall issue summons and the United States  
7 Marshal shall serve, without prepayment of fees, a copy of the complaint in this matter, all  
8 attachments thereto, and a copy of this order upon Michael Sayre, Gregory Lewis, M.A.  
9 Cook, and Nancy Adam, employees of Pelican Bay State Prison. The Clerk shall also mail  
10 courtesy copies of the complaint and this order to the California Attorney General's Office.

11 2. No later than ninety (90) days from the date of this order, defendants shall file  
12 a motion for summary judgment or other dispositive motion with respect to the claims in the  
13 complaint found to be cognizable above.

14 a. If defendants elect to file a motion to dismiss on the grounds plaintiff  
15 failed to exhaust his available administrative remedies as required by 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a),  
16 defendants shall do so in an unenumerated Rule 12(b) motion pursuant to *Wyatt v. Terhune*,  
17 315 F.3d 1108, 1119–20 (9th Cir. 2003), cert. denied *Alameida v. Terhune*, 540 U.S. 810  
18 (2003).

19 b. Any motion for summary judgment shall be supported by adequate  
20 factual documentation and shall conform in all respects to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of  
21 Civil Procedure. Defendants are advised that summary judgment cannot be granted, nor  
22 qualified immunity found, if material facts are in dispute. If any defendant is of the opinion  
23 that this case cannot be resolved by summary judgment, he shall so inform the Court prior to  
24 the date the summary judgment motion is due.

25 3. Plaintiff's opposition to the dispositive motion shall be filed with the Court and  
26 served on defendants no later than forty-five (45) days from the date defendants' motion is  
27 filed.

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1 a. In the event the defendants file an unenumerated motion to dismiss  
2 under Rule 12(b), plaintiff is hereby cautioned as follows:

3 The defendants have made a motion to dismiss pursuant to Rule 12(b) of the  
4 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, on the ground you have not exhausted your administrative  
5 remedies. The motion will, if granted, result in the dismissal of your case. When a party you  
6 are suing makes a motion to dismiss for failure to exhaust, and that motion is properly  
7 supported by declarations (or other sworn testimony) and/or documents, you may not simply  
8 rely on what your complaint says. Instead, you must set out specific facts in declarations,  
9 depositions, answers to interrogatories, or documents, that contradict the facts shown in the  
10 defendant's declarations and documents and show that you have in fact exhausted your  
11 claims. If you do not submit your own evidence in opposition, the motion to dismiss, if  
12 appropriate, may be granted and the case dismissed.

13 b. In the event defendants file a motion for summary judgment,  
14 the Ninth Circuit has held that the following notice should be given to plaintiffs:

15 The defendants have made a motion for summary judgment by which they  
16 seek to have your case dismissed. A motion for summary judgment under Rule  
17 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure will, if granted, end your case.  
18 Rule 56 tells you what you must do in order to oppose a motion for summary  
19 judgment. Generally, summary judgment must be granted when there is no  
20 genuine issue of material fact — that is, if there is no real dispute about any  
21 fact that would affect the result of your case, the party who asked for summary  
22 judgment is entitled to judgment as a matter of law, which will end your case.  
23 When a party you are suing makes a motion for summary judgment that is  
24 properly supported by declarations (or other sworn testimony), you cannot  
25 simply rely on what your complaint says. Instead, you must set out specific  
26 facts in declarations, depositions, answers to interrogatories, or authenticated  
27 documents, as provided in Rule 56(e), that contradict the facts shown in the  
28 defendants' 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 in favor of defendants, your case will be dismissed and  
there will be no trial. *See Rand v. Rowland*, 154 F.3d 952, 963 (9th Cir. 1998)  
(en banc). Plaintiff is advised to read Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil  
Procedure and *Celotex Corp. v. Catrett*, 477 U.S. 317 (1986) (holding party  
opposing summary judgment must come forward with evidence showing  
triable issues of material fact on every essential element of his claim). Plaintiff  
is cautioned that failure to file an opposition to defendants' motion for  
summary judgment may be deemed to be a consent by plaintiff to the granting  
of the motion, and granting of judgment against plaintiff without a trial. *See*

1 *Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53–54 (9th Cir. 1995) (per curiam); *Brydges v.*  
2 *Lewis*, 18 F.3d 651, 653 (9th Cir. 1994).

3 4. Defendants shall file a reply brief no later than fifteen (15) days after  
4 plaintiff’s opposition is filed.

5 5. The motion shall be deemed submitted as of the date the reply brief is due. No  
6 hearing will be held on the motion unless the Court so orders at a later date.

7 6. All communications by the plaintiff with the Court must be served on  
8 defendants, or defendants’ counsel once counsel has been designated, by mailing a true copy  
9 of the document to defendants or defendants’ counsel.

10 7. Discovery may be taken in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil  
11 Procedure. No further court order under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(a)(2) or Local  
12 Rule 16-1 is required before the parties may conduct discovery.

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

17 9. Extensions of time must be filed no later than the deadline sought to be  
18 extended and must be accompanied by a showing of good cause.

19 10. A recent decision from the Ninth Circuit requires that *pro se* prisoner-plaintiffs  
20 be given “notice of what is required of them in order to oppose” summary judgment motions  
21 at the time of filing of the motions, rather than when the court orders service of process or  
22 otherwise before the motions are filed. *Woods v. Carey*, No. 09-15548, slip op. 7871, 7874  
23 (9th Cir. July 6, 2012). **Defendants shall provide the following notice to plaintiff when**  
24 **they file and serve any motion for summary judgment:**

25 The defendants have made a motion for summary judgment by which they seek  
26 to have your case dismissed. A motion for summary judgment under Rule 56  
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*Rand v. Rowland*, 154 F.3d 952, 962–63 (9th Cir. 1998).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: November 6, 2012

  
RICHARD SEEBORG  
United States District Judge