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

KENNETH LOFTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

EDWARD J. SOARES, et al.,

Defendants.

No. C 08-02937 CW (PR)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT  
PREJUDICE

Plaintiff, a state prisoner, filed the present pro se prisoner complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On July 24, 2008, mail directed to Plaintiff by the Court was returned to the Clerk of the Court with a notation that it was undeliverable. To date, Plaintiff has not updated his address with the Court or submitted any further pleadings in this case.

Pursuant to Northern District Local Rule 3-11 a party proceeding pro se whose address changes while an action is pending must promptly file a notice of change of address specifying the new address. See L.R. 3-11(a). The court may, without prejudice, dismiss a complaint when: (1) mail directed to the pro se party by the court has been returned to the court as not deliverable, and

1 (2) the court fails to receive within sixty days of this return a  
2 written communication from the pro se party indicating a current  
3 address. See L.R. 3-11(b).

4 More than sixty days have passed since the mail directed to  
5 Plaintiff by the Court was returned as undeliverable. The Court  
6 has not received a notice from Plaintiff of a new address.  
7 Accordingly, the complaint is DISMISSED without prejudice pursuant  
8 to Rule 3-11 of the Northern District Local Rules.

9 The Clerk of the Court shall enter judgment in accordance with  
10 this Order, terminate all pending motions, and close the file.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: 9/29/08



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14 CLAUDIA WILKEN  
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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

11 That on September 29, 2008, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said  
12 copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said  
13 envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located  
14 in the Clerk's office.

15 Kenneth Lofton #86970  
16 San Mateo County Jail  
17 300 Bradford St.  
18 Redwood City, CA 94063

19 Dated: September 29, 2008

20 Richard W. Wieking, Clerk  
21 By: Sheilah Cahill, Deputy Clerk  
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