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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA OAKLAND DIVISION

ANTHONY S. BERRINGER,

Plaintiff,

No. C 11-1884 PJH (PR)

ORDER OF SERVICE AFTER VS. AMENDMENT

Correctional Officers F. MEZA, M. SANDOVAL, E. DELROSARIÓ, and C. LOPEZ,

Defendants.

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> This is a civil rights case filed pro se by a state prisoner. The court noted in the initial renew order that plaintiff had stated a claim against defendants Meza, Sandoval, and Lopez. The claim against Delrosario was said to not make sense and was dismissed for plaintiff to provide further detail. In the amended complaint he contends that Delrosario failed to check a system for determining who an inmate's enemies might be before allowing inmate Hunter into plaintiff's cell; Hunter was on plaintiff's enemies list and attacked plaintiff. This is sufficient to state a claim against Delrosario.

CONCLUSION

- 1. The clerk shall issue summons and serve, without prepayment of fees, copies of the file, including copies of this order, upon the following defendants: Correctional Officers F. Meza, M. Sandoval, E. Delrosario, and C. Lopez. Plaintiff states that these defendants can be found at Salinas Valley State Prison in Soledad.
 - 2. In order to expedite the resolution of this case, the court orders as follows:
- a. Defendants shall file a motion for summary judgment or other dispositive motion within sixty days of the date this order is entered. If defendants are of the opinion

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that this case cannot be resolved by summary judgment, they shall so inform the court prior to the date their summary judgment motion is due.

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

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

- c. If defendants wish to file a reply brief, they shall do so no later than fifteen days after service of the opposition.
- d. 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. 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.
- 4. It is plaintiff's responsibility to prosecute this case. Plaintiff must keep the court 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 for failure to prosecute pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 10, 2011.

.IS J. HAMILTON United States District Judge

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NOTICE -- WARNING (SUMMARY JUDGMENT)

If defendants move for summary judgment, they are seeking to have your case dismissed. 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 contradict 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.

NOTICE -- WARNING (EXHAUSTION)

If defendants file an unenumerated motion to dismiss for failure to exhaust, they are seeking to have your case dismissed. If the motion is granted it will end your case.

You have the right to present any evidence you may have which tends to show that you did exhaust your administrative remedies. Such evidence may be in the form of declarations (statements signed under penalty of perjury) or authenticated documents, that is, documents accompanied by a declaration showing where they came from and why they are authentic, or other sworn papers, such as answers to interrogatories or depositions.

If defendants file a motion to dismiss and it is granted, your case will be dismissed and there will be no trial.