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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
8 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

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10 KAHEAL PARRISH,
11 Plaintiff,
12 v.
13 A. SOLIS, and others,
14 Defendants.

Case No. 11-cv-01438 LHK (NC)

**ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY
DISPUTE**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 184, 186

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16 The parties dispute whether it is appropriate to question a non-party deponent
17 regarding a pending internal administrative investigation. In their papers and at the hearing
18 held today, defendants and CDCR were unable to articulate a privilege or other legal basis
19 for instructing the witness not to answer a question regarding a pending investigation. The
20 Court therefore denies the motion for a protective order preventing the continued deposition
21 of non-party Villalobos for lack of good cause. The continued deposition of Villalobos
22 must be completed by August 1, 2014, limited to four additional hours and to the nine
23 topics set forth at docket entry 186.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Date: July 21, 2014

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27 Nathanael M. Cousins
28 United States Magistrate Judge