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

EDDIE TURNER,
Plaintiff,

vs.

L. ZAMORA, et al.,
Defendants.

No. C 11-02669 EJD (PR)

ORDER OF SERVICE; DIRECTING
DEFENDANTS TO FILE
DISPOSITIVE MOTION OR NOTICE
REGARDING SUCH MOTION;
INSTRUCTIONS TO CLERK

Plaintiff, a California inmate at the Salinas Valley State Prison ("SVSP") in Soledad, filed the instant civil rights action in pro se pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against SVSP officials. Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted in a separate written order.

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

1 immune from such relief. See id. § 1915A(b)(1),(2). Pro se pleadings must, however, be
2 liberally construed. See Balistreri v. Pacifica Police Dep't, 901 F.2d 696, 699 (9th Cir.
3 1988).

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

8 **B. Plaintiff's Claims**

9 Plaintiff claims that he has been incarcerated since September 11, 2009, without
10 teeth and that he has been deprived of dental care. Plaintiff claims that he has been
11 unable to eat properly and has been losing weight. Liberally construed, Plaintiff's claim
12 is cognizable under § 1983 as a violation of his Eighth Amendment right against
13 deliberate indifference to serious medical needs. Estelle v. Gamble, 429 U.S. 97, 104
14 (1976). Serious medical needs may include dental care. See Hunt v. Dental Dep't, 865
15 F.2d 198, 200 (9th Cir. 1989) (dental care important medical need of inmates).

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17 **CONCLUSION**

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

19 1. The Clerk of the Court shall issue summons and the United States
20 Marshal shall serve, without prepayment of fees, a copy of the complaint, all attachments
21 thereto, and a copy of this order upon **Defendants L. Zamora, E. Talanoa, B.**
22 **Quattlebaum, G. Ellis, and Stanlake Kye** at **Salinas Valley State Prison**, (P.O. Box
23 1020, Soledad, CA 93960-1020).

24 2. No later than **sixty (60) days** from the date of this order, Defendants shall
25 file a motion for summary judgment or other dispositive motion with respect to the claims
26 in the amended complaint found to be cognizable above.

27 a. If Defendants elect to file a motion to dismiss on the grounds
28 Plaintiff failed to exhaust his available administrative remedies as required by 42 U.S.C.

1 § 1997e(a), Defendants shall do so in an unenumerated Rule 12(b) motion pursuant to
2 Wyatt v. Terhune, 315 F.3d 1108, 1119-20 (9th Cir. 2003), cert. denied Alameida v.
3 Terhune, 540 U.S. 810 (2003).

4 b. Any motion for summary judgment shall be supported by adequate
5 factual documentation and shall conform in all respects to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of
6 Civil Procedure. **Defendants are advised that summary judgment cannot be granted,**
7 **nor qualified immunity found, if material facts are in dispute. If any Defendant is of**
8 **the opinion that this case cannot be resolved by summary judgment, he shall so**
9 **inform the Court prior to the date the summary judgment motion is due.**

10 3. Plaintiff's opposition to the dispositive motion shall be filed with the Court
11 and served on Defendants no later than **thirty (30) days** from the date Defendants'
12 motion is filed.

13 a. In the event the Defendants file an unenumerated motion to dismiss
14 under Rule 12(b), Plaintiff is hereby cautioned as follows:¹

15 The defendants have made a motion to dismiss pursuant to Rule
16 12(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, on the ground you
17 have not exhausted your administrative remedies. The motion will,
18 if granted, result in the dismissal of your case. When a party you are
19 suing makes a motion to dismiss for failure to exhaust, and that
20 motion is properly supported by declarations (or other sworn
21 testimony) and/or documents, you may not simply rely on what your
22 complaint says. Instead, you must set out specific facts in
23 declarations, depositions, answers to interrogatories, or documents,
24 that contradict the facts shown in the defendant's declarations and
25 documents and show that you have in fact exhausted your claims. If
26 you do not submit your own evidence in opposition, the motion to
27 dismiss, if appropriate, may be granted and the case dismissed.

22 b. In the event Defendants file a motion for summary judgment,
23 the Ninth Circuit has held that the following notice should be given to Plaintiffs:

24 The defendants have made a motion for summary judgment by which
25 they seek to have your case dismissed. A motion for summary
26 judgment under Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure will,

27 ¹ The following notice is adapted from the summary judgment notice to be given to pro
28 se prisoners as set forth in Rand v. Rowland, 154 F.3d 952, 963 (9th Cir. 1998) (en banc).
See Wyatt v. Terhune, 315 F.3d at 1120 n.14.

1 if granted, end your case.

2 Rule 56 tells you what you must do in order to oppose a motion for
3 summary judgment. Generally, summary judgment must be granted
4 when there is no genuine issue of material fact--that is, if there is no
5 real dispute about any fact that would affect the result of your case,
6 the party who asked for summary judgment is entitled to judgment as
7 a matter of law, which will end your case. When a party you are
8 suing makes a motion for summary judgment that is properly
9 supported by declarations (or other sworn testimony), you cannot
10 simply rely on what your complaint says. Instead, you must set out
11 specific facts in declarations, depositions, answers to interrogatories,
12 or authenticated documents, as provided in Rule 56(e), that
13 contradict the facts shown in the defendants' declarations and
14 documents and show that there is a genuine issue of material fact for
15 trial. If you do not submit your own evidence in opposition,
16 summary judgment, if appropriate, may be entered against you. If
17 summary judgment is granted in favor of defendants, your case will
18 be dismissed and there will be no trial.

11 See Rand v. Rowland, 154 F.3d 952, 963 (9th Cir. 1998) (en banc). Plaintiff is advised to
12 read Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Celotex Corp. v. Catrett, 477
13 U.S. 317 (1986) (holding party opposing summary judgment must come forward with
14 evidence showing triable issues of material fact on every essential element of his claim).
15 Plaintiff is cautioned that failure to file an opposition to Defendants' motion for summary
16 judgment may be deemed to be a consent by Plaintiff to the granting of the motion, and
17 granting of judgment against Plaintiff without a trial. See Ghazali v. Moran, 46 F.3d 52,
18 53-54 (9th Cir. 1995) (per curiam); Brydges v. Lewis, 18 F.3d 651, 653 (9th Cir. 1994).

19 4. Defendants shall file a reply brief no later than **fifteen (15) days** after
20 Plaintiff's opposition is filed.

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

23 6. All communications by the Plaintiff with the Court must be served on
24 Defendants, or Defendants' counsel once counsel has been designated, by mailing a true
25 copy of the document to Defendants or Defendants' counsel.


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

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

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

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8 DATED: _____

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EDWARD J. DAVILA
United States District Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

That on 11/23/11, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

Eddie Turner AA6768
Salinas Valley State Prison
P. O. Box 1050
Soledad, CA

Dated: 11/23/11

Richard W. Wiering, Clerk
By:  Elizabeth Garcia, Deputy Clerk