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

ABEL REYES,)	No. C 13-0980 RMW(PR)
)	
Plaintiff,)	ORDER DIRECTING
)	DEFENDANT TO FILE
v.)	DISPOSITIVE MOTION OR
)	NOTICE REGARDING SUCH
A. MEYER,)	MOTION
)	
Defendant.)	(Docket No. 3)

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed a civil complaint in the Superior Court of Monterey County. On March 4, 2013, defendant Meyer filed a notice of removal. For the reasons stated below, the court directs defendant to file a dispositive motion or notice regarding such motion.

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, however, be liberally construed. See Balistreri v. Pacifica Police