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Because Plaintiff has not provided sufficient information to allow the Marshal to locate and serve Defendant Hedgpeth, Plaintiff must remedy the situation or face dismissal of his claims against this defendant without prejudice. *See Walker v. Sumner*, 14 F.3d 1415, 1421-22 (9th Cir. 1994) (holding prisoner failed to show cause why prison official should not be dismissed under Rule 4(m) where prisoner failed to show he had provided Marshal with sufficient information to effectuate service). Accordingly, Plaintiff must provide the Court with an accurate and current address for Defendant Hedgpeth such that the Marshal is able to effect service.

In the interest of justice, the Court requests that the SVSP Litigation Coordinator provide more information about the employment status of Defendant Hedgpeth. The request inquires whether Defendant Hedgpeth was a former employee of SVSP, and if he is currently an employee of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation ("CDCR"). If he is a former employee of SVSP, but still employed with CDCR, the Court requests that the SVSP Litigation Coordinator provide the current employment address for the Defendant. If he is a former employee but no longer employed with CDCR, the Court requests that the SVSP Litigation Coordinator provide a forwarding address, or notice that such information is not available.

CONCLUSION

- 1. Plaintiff must file notice and provide the Court with an accurate and current address for Defendant Hedgpeth such that the Marshal is able to effect service. If Plaintiff fails to provide the Court with an accurate and current address for Defendant Hedgpeth within thirty (30) days of the date this order is filed, Plaintiff's claims against this Defendant will be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Rule 4(m) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 2. In the interest of justice, the Clerk of the Court shall forward a copy of this order to the Litigation Coordinator at **Salinas Valley State Prison**, **P.O. Box 1020**, **Soledad**, **CA 93960**, who is requested to provide the current employment status for Defendant Hedgpeth, and any available forwarding address, or notice that such information is not available, **within thirty (30) days** from the date this order is filed.

LUCY H. KOH United States District Judge