

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

DAVID VINCENT CARSON,  
CDCR #J-19886,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.  
  
F. MARTINEZ, et al.  
  
Defendants.

Case No.: 3:16-cv-1736-JLS-BLM  
  
**ORDER (1) ADOPTING REPORT  
AND RECOMMENDATION, AND (2)  
DISMISSING COMPLAINT**  
  
(ECF Nos. 18, 26)

Presently before the Court is Judge Barbara L. Major’s Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) on Defendants G. Casian, M.D., C. Godinez, A. Larocco, D. Garcia, D. Arguilez, K. Seibel, F. Martinez, A. Silva, and P. Bracamonte’s Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff’s Complaint. (ECF No. 26.) No party filed an objection or reply to Judge Major’s R&R. For the following reasons the Court (1) **ADOPTS** Judge Major’s R&R with certain modifications, and (2) **DISMISSES** Plaintiff’s Complaint.

///  
///  
///  
///

1 **BACKGROUND**

2 Judge Major’s R&R contains a thorough and accurate recitation of the factual and  
3 procedural histories underlying the instant Motion to Dismiss. (See R&R 1–5.<sup>1</sup>) This Order  
4 incorporates by reference the background as set forth therein.

5 **LEGAL STANDARD**

6 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b) and 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) set forth a district  
7 court’s duties regarding a magistrate judge’s report and recommendation. The district court  
8 “shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report . . . to which objection  
9 is made,” and “may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or  
10 recommendations made by the magistrate judge.” 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(c); *see also United*  
11 *States v. Raddatz*, 447 U.S. 667, 673–76 (1980). In the absence of a timely objection,  
12 however, “the Court need only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the  
13 record in order to accept the recommendation.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee’s  
14 note (citing *Campbell v. U.S. Dist. Court*, 510 F.2d 196, 206 (9th Cir. 1974)).

15 **ANALYSIS**

16 As discussed, neither Plaintiff nor moving Defendants filed an objection or reply to  
17 Judge Major’s R&R. And after review of the moving papers and Judge Major’s R&R the  
18 Court finds “that there is no clear error on the face of the record” and thus the Court may  
19 “accept the recommendation.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee’s note (citing  
20 *Campbell*, 510 F.2d at 206). Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** Judge Major’s R&R and  
21 **GRANTS** Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 18). However, while Judge Major  
22 recommends that the Court dismiss with prejudice Plaintiff’s Eighth Amendment claim  
23 against Defendant Arguilez, (*see* R&R 15), and his First Amendment retaliation claim  
24 against Defendant Nevarez, (*id.* at 18), the Court will allow Plaintiff an opportunity to re-

---

25  
26  
27 <sup>1</sup> Pin citations to docketed material refer to the CM/ECF numbers electronically stamped at the top of each  
28 page.

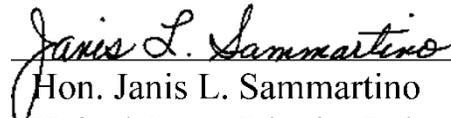
1 plead these claims with additional factual allegations that may be sufficient to state a claim.  
2 While the Court entertains serious doubts about Plaintiff’s ability to do so, the Court is  
3 mindful that it should grant leave to amend a complaint “unless the pleading could not  
4 possibly be cured by the allegation of other facts, and should be granted more liberally to  
5 pro se plaintiffs.” *Ramirez v. Galaza*, 334 F.3d 850, 861 (9th Cir. 2003) (internal quotation  
6 marks omitted). This is particularly warranted in this case because the Court is dismissing  
7 Plaintiff’s first complaint, and he has not otherwise had an opportunity to amend.

8 **CONCLUSION**

9 For the foregoing reasons, the Court (1) **ADOPTS** Judge Major’s R&R with the  
10 above-mentioned modifications, and (2) **DISMISSES** Plaintiff’s Complaint. Plaintiff’s  
11 complaint is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** unless otherwise noted by Judge  
12 Major’s R&R as adopted by the Court, (*see, e.g.*, R&R 8–9 (dismissing Plaintiff’s claims  
13 against Defendants Seibel and Bracamonte without leave to amend because Plaintiff  
14 concedes his claims against those Defendants should be dismissed)). Accordingly, Plaintiff  
15 **SHALL FILE** an amended complaint, if any, on or before thirty days from the date on  
16 which this Order is electronically docketed. *Failure to file an amended complaint by this*  
17 *deadline may result in a dismissal of these claims for failure to prosecute.*

18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

19 Dated: August 3, 2017

20   
21 Hon. Janis L. Sammartino  
22 United States District Judge  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28