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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 STEVIE J. STEVENSON, CDCR #K-
12 16324,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 JEFFREY BEARD, PhD, Secretary of
16 CDCR, et al.,

17 Defendant.

Case No.: 3:16-cv-03079-JLS-PCL

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO FILE FUTURE
AMENDED COMPLAINT**

18 Plaintiff Stevie J. Stevenson, currently incarcerated at Centinela State Prison,
19 proceeding pro se and *in forma pauperis* filed this civil action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §
20 1983. Before this Court now is Plaintiff's motion to file a future amended complaint or a
21 future supplemental complaint. (Doc. 20.)

22 Under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 15(a)(2), "a party may amend its pleading
23 with . . . the court's leave." This rule also requires the court "freely give leave when
24 justice so requires." *Id.* Here, Plaintiff requests this Court grant him leave to file a future
25 amended complaint once he is in possession of the names of additional defendants, which
26 he expects to obtain during discovery. (Doc. 20 at 3.)

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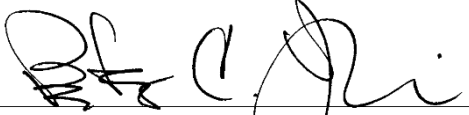
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1 Currently, the Court cannot grant Plaintiff's motion to file an amended complaint
2 sometime in the future because the motion is premature. Instead, the Court requests
3 Plaintiff gather the information he requires for any subsequent amendments or
4 supplements, and petition the Court for leave to amend his complaint at that time.

5 Thus, Plaintiff's motion to file a future amended complaint or a future
6 supplemental complaint is **DENIED**.

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8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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10 Dated: November 6, 2017

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12 Hon. Peter C. Lewis
13 United States Magistrate Judge
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