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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 JOHN LELAND COMBS,
11 Reg. No. 63884298,

Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 NORBERTO RIBAC, U.S. Border Patrol
14 Agent; JORGE ARTILES, U.S. Border
15 Patrol Agent,

16 Defendants.
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Case No.: 3:17-cv-02381-WQH-BGS

ORDER

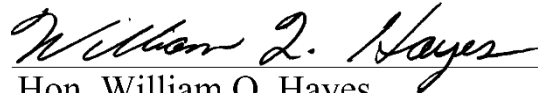
18 HAYES, Judge:

19 On March 7, 2018, this Court granted Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed IFP and entered
20 a stay of this action pending resolution of Plaintiff's criminal proceedings in *United States*
21 *v. Combs*, S.D. Cal. Criminal Case No. 3:17-cr-03026-CAB-1. (ECF No. 7). The Court's
22 March 7, 2018 Order required that Plaintiff file a motion to lift the stay in this matter within
23 30 days of the resolution of his criminal case. *Id.* On December 11, 2018, Plaintiff filed a
24 Notice that a verdict was reached in Case No. 3:17-cr-03026-CAB-1, and a Motion for
25 Leave to Amend the Complaint. (ECF No. 11).

26 The Court construes Plaintiff's December 11, 2018 Notice as a Motion to Lift the
27 Stay in this matter and a Motion to Amend. A verdict was reached in Plaintiff's criminal
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1 case, but judgment has not yet been entered in Case No. 3:17-cr-03026-CAB-1. Plaintiff's
2 criminal case has not concluded. Plaintiff's Motion to Lift the Stay and Motion to Amend
3 (ECF No. 11) are DENIED. Plaintiff may file a motion to lift the stay in this matter and
4 any motion to amend the complaint within 30 days of the Court's entry of judgment in
5 Case No. 3:17-cr-03026-CAB-1.

6 Dated: December 17, 2018



7 Hon. William Q. Hayes
8 United States District Court
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