UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GARY RONNELL PERKINS,

Plaintiff.

C. ANGULO; T. RAYBON; J. BERNAL,

Defendants.

Case No.: 18cv850 DMS (LL)

ORDER (1) ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION AND (2) GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' motion to dismiss. Plaintiff filed an opposition to the motion, and Defendants filed a reply. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Civil Local Rule 72.3, the motion was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for a Report and Recommendation ("Report"). On December 19, 2018, Magistrate Judge Linda Lopez issued her Report, recommending that the Court grant Defendants' motion with leave for Plaintiff to amend his First Amendment claim and his equal protection claim. Plaintiff filed an objection to the Report. Defendants did not file a reply.

This Court, having reviewed *de novo* the Magistrate Judge's Report, and Plaintiff's objections thereto, adopts the Magistrate Judge's recommendation in full. Accordingly, Defendants' motion to dismiss is granted. Plaintiff is granted to leave to file a First Amended Complaint that cures the pleading deficiencies set out on his First Amendment

claim and his equal protection claim. Plaintiff's due process claim is dismissed without leave to amend. Plaintiff is cautioned that if his First Amended Complaint does not cure the pleading deficiencies, his claims will be dismissed with prejudice and without further leave to amend. The First Amended Complaint shall be filed on or before **March 25, 2019**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 25, 2019

Hon. Dana M. Sabraw United States District Judge