1 2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA** 4 5 RONALD R. SANTOS, Case No. 2:11-cv-01251-KJD-NJK Plaintiff, 6 7 **ORDER** VS. 8 ISIDRO BACA, et al., (Docket No. 300) 9 Defendants. 10 Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to transfer with legal boxes. Docket No. 300. 11 12 Defendants filed a response. Docket No. 302. Plaintiff filed a reply. Docket No. 303. Plaintiff 13 requests that, in the event that he is transferred to a new facility, he be permitted to take six legal 14 boxes with him rather than three. See Docket No. 300. Defendants respond that: (1) this type of 15 request is within the discretion of the prison's Deputy Director, not the Court; and (2) the request is premature because there is currently no transfer planned for Plaintiff. See Docket No. 302. 16 17 Plaintiff replies that under the applicable regulations, Defendants could confiscate some of his legal 18 boxes if he compiles enough material to exceed the three box limit. See Docket No. 303. The Court agrees that it does not have the authority to grant Plaintiff's request. Further, even 19 20 if the Court did have such authority, the motion is not ripe, as no imminent transfer of Plaintiff 21 exists, nor has anyone attempted to confiscate any of Plaintiff's legal materials. 22 Accordingly, the Court hereby **DENIES** Plaintiff's motion to transfer (Docket No. 300). 23 IT IS SO ORDERED. 24 Dated: November 10, 2016 25 United States Magistrate Judge 26 27

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