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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

CHRISTOPHER PATTERSON, Plaintiff,

BILL A. BERRETT, et al.,

ILL A. BERKETT, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:14-cv-01249-LDG-CWH ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff Christopher Patterson's ("plaintiff") Motion to Order a <u>Subpoena Duces Tecum</u> (doc. # 9), filed December 22, 2014. No opposition was filed.

On July 29, 2014, plaintiff filed an application to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> and a complaint. <u>See</u> Doc. # 1. On October 10, 2014, the Court entered a screening order: (1) granting plaintiff's request to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>; (2) dismissing Counts II, III, and IV of plaintiff's complaint without prejudice, but also without leave to amend; and (3) allowing a portion of Count I of plaintiff's complaint to proceed, while providing plaintiff an opportunity to amend the remaining portion of Count I regarding "religious materials" that was dismissed by the Court. <u>See Doc. # 2</u>. Plaintiff did not amend Count I of his complaint, which led the Court to issue an order dismissing the "religious materials" portion of Count I for failure to amend, while allowing the remaining issue regarding "wristbands" to proceed against Defendant Lt. Clark ("Clark"). <u>See Doc. # 4</u>. In its order, moreover, the Court directed the Clerk of Court to issue a summons for Clark and to deliver the summons and complaint to the U.S. Marshal for service. <u>Id</u>. The Court also noted that it may order a <u>subpoena</u> <u>duces tecum</u> to the custodian of records at the Clark County Detention Center ("CCDC") to provide the first and last names and last known addresses of the correctional officers identified in plaintiff's complaint. <u>Id</u>. Plaintiff now brings the instant motion to order a <u>subpoena duces tecum</u> to the custodian of records at the CCDC to provide the first name, last name, and last known address of the current undersheriff at the CCDC, along with the first name and last known address of Clark in the event Clark was not yet served. <u>See Doc. # 9</u>.

A review of the record reveals that Clark was successfully served on December 1, 2014, with Clark since filing an answer to plaintiff's complaint. <u>See</u> Doc. # 6; Doc. # 7. Thus, the only information required at this juncture is with respect to the undersheriff at the CCDC. Because the information plaintiff needs is in the possession of non-party CCDC, the Court will approve issuance of a <u>subpoena duces tecum</u> to be served on the registered agent of the CCDC by the U.S. Marshal. Service must be personally made on the CCDC's registered agent, whose address shall be listed on the subpoena as follows:

Clark County Detention Center 330 South Casino Center Boulevard Las Vegas, NV 89101

Upon receipt, the CCDC shall have twenty-one (21) days to provide the first name, last name, and last known address of the undersheriff at the CCDC, as identified in plaintiff's complaint. Failure to comply may result in significant sanctions, including a recommendation that the CCDC and its officers be held in contempt.

Based on the foregoing and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that "plaintiff's Motion to Order a <u>Subpoena Duces Tecum</u> (doc. # 9) is granted in part and denied in part.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court shall issue a <u>subpoena duces tecum</u> to the CCDC and deliver a copy of the subpoena and this order to the U.S. Marshal for personal service on the CCDC's registered agent for service of process and file a return with the Court. The CCDC shall have twenty-one days from receipt of the subpoena to provide the first name, last name, and last known address of the undersheriff at the CCDC, as identified in plaintiff's complaint, under seal. Failure to comply may result in sanctions, up to and including a recommendation that the CCDC

and/or its officers be held in contempt. DATED: January 14, 2015 C.W. Hoffman, Jr. United States Magistrate Judge