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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Cedric Greene,

Plaintiff

v.

Alhambra Hospital Medical Center,

Defendant

Case No.: 2:15-cv-451-JAD-NJK

Order Re: Doc. 12

10 On April 8, 2015, Magistrate Judge Nancy Koppe granted Cedric Greene pauper status and
11 screened his complaint as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e). She recommended that Greene's
12 complaint be dismissed without prejudice for lack of venue and jurisdiction.¹ On April 24, 2015,
13 Greene requested an extension of the deadline to object to the order and report and recommendation,
14 claiming that he needed additional time to obtain and analyze material records from the California
15 state courts.² On April 27, 2015, I granted Greene's motion for extension, giving him until May 18,
16 2015, to file any objections.³ On May 18, 2015, Greene filed an omnibus document requesting an
17 extension of time to file objections in five of the lawsuits he has recently filed in this district,
18 including this one.⁴ I found that Greene's second request for an extension essentially admitted he
19 had overcommitted himself by filing too many lawsuits in this district, and that he could not
20 personally keep up with the obligations he has created.⁵ I also found that Greene's new explanation
21 was inconsistent with his original claim that he needed an extension of time so he could obtain state
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24 ¹ Doc. 4.

25 ² Doc. 6 at 2.

26 ³ Doc. 7.

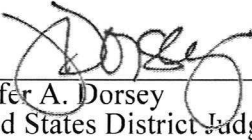
27 ⁴ Doc. 8. For reasons of expediency I overlook any technical deficiencies in Greene's motion
for extension, as filed.

28 ⁵ Doc. 9.

1 cases before getting to this one.¹² This explanation is simply no defense at all; ordinary civil
2 litigants are not immune from the rules of procedure—or the consequences of failing to
3 comply—simply because they choose to represent themselves,¹³ and an attorney who tries to explain
4 a tardy filing by pointing to such overcommitment would likely face a malpractice suit. On balance,
5 I find no good reason to grant Greene relief under Rule 60(b).¹⁴

6 Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Green’s Declaration and Request for Relief from
7 Judgment under Rule 60(b)(1) [Doc. 12] is DENIED.

8 DATED June 3, 2015.

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Jennifer A. Dorsey
United States District Judge

11 Clerk to notify:

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23 ¹² See *id.*

24 ¹³ See, e.g., *King v. Atiyeh*, 814 F.2d 565, 567 (9th Cir. 1986); see also *Jacobsen v. Filler*, 790
25 F.2d 1362, 1364 (9th Cir. 1986) (“Pro se litigants in the ordinary civil case should not be treated more
favorably than parties with attorneys of record.”).

26 ¹⁴ Even assuming *arguendo* I would consider Greene’s objections on their merits, I would
27 overrule them because, among other things, the District of Nevada is clearly an unsuitable venue for
adjudication of Greene’s disputes. See Doc. 4 at 2-3.