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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

4 Bryan Dryden,
5 Plaintiff
6 v.
7 State of Nevada, *et al.*,
8 Defendants

2:16-cv-01227-JAD-GWF

**Order Denying Motions for Temporary
Restraining Order and Preliminary
Injunction**

[ECF Nos. 5, 6]

10 In this removed 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action, pro se prisoner Bryan Dryden sues the State of
11 Nevada and various individuals for civil-rights violations that allegedly occurred while Dryden was
12 incarcerated at the High Desert State Prison.¹ Dryden moves for a preliminary injunction and
13 temporary restraining order enjoining defendants from “gathering together general population
14 inmates with protective custody level inmates, in fish tanks, & transport vans” and engaging in “any
15 out of the ordinary acts of cruel & unusual acts of aggression, use of excessive force, &, or retaliation
16 against [him].”²

17 Dryden’s two-page filing is structured as a proposed order and Dryden offers no
18 memorandum of points and authorities to show that he is entitled to the injunctive relief he requests.
19 A preliminary injunction is an “extraordinary remedy” that may be awarded only upon a clear
20 showing by the plaintiff that: (1) the plaintiff is likely to succeed on the merits of his complaint; (2)
21 irreparable harm will result in the absence of an injunction; (3) the balance of equities favors an
22 injunction; and (4) an injunction is in the public’s interest.”³ Because Dryden has not attempted—let
23 alone made—this showing, I deny his motions without prejudice.

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26 ¹ ECF No. 1-2.

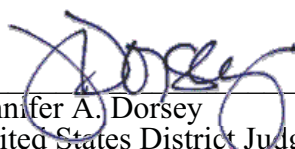
27 ² ECF No. 5.

28 ³ *Winters v. Nat. Res. Def. Council, Inc.*, 555 U.S. 7, 22 (2008) (citations omitted).

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that **Dryden's motions for temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction [ECF Nos. 5, 6] are DENIED without prejudice.**

Dated this 29th day of June, 2016.



Jennifer A. Dorsey
United States District Judge