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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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LAUSTEVEION JOHNSON,

Case No. 2:17-cv-03045-RFB-NJK

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

DICUES, et al.,

Defendants.

I. DISCUSSION

Plaintiff, a state prisoner, filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis and a pro se civil rights complaint, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Docket Nos. 1, 1-1. Based on the financial information provided, the Court finds that Plaintiff is unable to prepay the full filing fee in this matter.

The Court entered a screening order on the first amended complaint on September 30, 2019. Docket No. 31. The screening order dismissed some claims with prejudice, dismissed some claims without prejudice with leave to amend, and permitted some claims to proceed. *Id.* at 14-16. The Court granted Plaintiff 30 days from the date of that order to file a second amended complaint curing the deficiencies of his first amended complaint. *Id.* at 15. The Court specifically stated that, if Plaintiff chose not to file a second amended complaint, the instant action would proceed on the following claims: the portion of Count I alleging conditions of confinement claims against Defendants Nash, Williams, Kay, Dzurenda, and Dicues; the portion of Count I alleging duty to protect claims against Defendants Calderon, Dzurenda, Nash, and Williams; the portion of Count III alleging RLUIPA and First Amendment free exercise of religion claims against Defendants Dzurenda, Nash, Williams, and Calderon; the portion of Count III alleging a retaliation claim against Defendants Dicues and Calderon; the portion of Count IV alleging retaliation claims

1 against Defendants Calderon, Williams, and Nash; and the portion of Count IV alleging conspiracy
2 against Calderon, Williams, and Nash. Id. at 15-16.

3 Plaintiff has not filed a second amended complaint, pursuant to the screening order;
4 therefore, this action shall proceed on those claims.

5 **II. CONCLUSION**

6 For the foregoing reasons, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

7 1. Pursuant to the Court's screening order, Docket No. 31, this action shall proceed
8 on the following claims: the portion of Count I alleging conditions of confinement claims against
9 Defendants Nash, Williams, Kay, Dzurenda, and Dicues; the portion of Count I alleging duty to
10 protect claims against Defendants Calderon, Dzurenda, Nash, and Williams; the portion of Count
11 III alleging RLUIPA and First Amendment free exercise of religion claims against Defendants
12 Dzurenda, Nash, Williams, and Calderon; the portion of Count III alleging a retaliation claim
13 against Defendants Dicues and Calderon; the portion of Count IV alleging retaliation claims
14 against Defendants Calderon, Williams, and Nash; and the portion of Count IV alleging conspiracy
15 against Calderon, Williams, and Nash.

16 2. Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis, Docket No. 1, is granted. Plaintiff
17 shall not be required to pay an initial installment of the filing fee. In the event that this action is
18 dismissed, the full filing fee must still be paid pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

19 3. Plaintiff is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without the necessity of
20 prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security therefor. This order granting
21 leave to proceed in forma pauperis shall not extend to the issuance and/or service of subpoenas at
22 government expense.

23 4. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), the Nevada Department of Corrections shall pay
24 to the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of Nevada, 20% of the preceding month's
25 deposits to Plaintiff's account (**Lausteveion Johnson, #82138**), in the months that the account
26 exceeds \$10.00, until the full \$350.00 filing fee has been paid for this action. The Clerk of the
27 Court shall **SEND** a copy of this order to the Finance Division of the Clerk's Office. The Clerk
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1 of the Court shall also **SEND** a copy of this order to the attention of the Chief of Inmate Services
2 for the Nevada Department of Corrections, P.O. Box 7011, Carson City, NV 89702.

3 5. The Clerk of the Court shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order, a copy of
4 Plaintiff's first amended complaint, Docket No. 4-1, and a copy of the screening order, Docket No.
5 31, on the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada by adding the Attorney General
6 of the State of Nevada to the docket sheet. This does not indicate acceptance of service.

7 6. Service must be perfected no later than **January 30, 2020**, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P.
8 4(m).

9 7. Subject to the findings of the screening order, Docket No. 31, no later than **November**
10 **22, 2019**, the Attorney General's Office shall file a notice advising the Court and Plaintiff of: (a)
11 the names of the defendants for whom it accepts service; (b) the names of the defendants for whom
12 it does not accept service, and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it is filing the last-known-
13 address information under seal. As to any of the named defendants for whom the Attorney
14 General's Office cannot accept service, the Office shall file, under seal, but shall not serve the
15 inmate Plaintiff the last known address(es) of those defendant(s) for whom it has such information.
16 If the last known address of the defendant(s) is a post office box, the Attorney General's Office
17 shall attempt to obtain and provide the last known physical address(es).

18 8. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff shall file a
19 motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a summons, and specifying
20 a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the defendant(s) as to which the Attorney General
21 has not provided last-known-address information, Plaintiff shall provide the full name and address
22 for the defendant(s).

23 9. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named defendant(s), such
24 defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the complaint no later than
25 **December 31, 2019**.

26 10. Henceforth, Plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been
27 entered by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other document
28 submitted for consideration by the Court. Plaintiff shall include with the original document

1 submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document was
2 mailed or electronically filed to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If counsel has
3 entered a notice of appearance, Plaintiff shall direct service to the individual attorney named in the
4 notice of appearance, at the physical or electronic address stated therein. The Court may disregard
5 any document received by a district judge or magistrate judge which has not been filed with the
6 Clerk, and any document received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the Clerk which fails to
7 include a certificate showing proper service.

8 DATED: November 1, 2019.

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13 NANCY J. KOPPE
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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