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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

5 STEPHEN F. P. CIOLINO,

6 Plaintiff

Case No. 2:23-cv-00030-ART-NJK

ORDER

7 v.

8 STATE OF NEVADA EX REL, *et al.*,

9 Defendants
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11 On June 14, 2023, the Court entered a screening order permitting various claims to proceed
12 and dismissing some claims with leave to amend and some claims with prejudice. Docket No. 12
13 at 23-26. The Court permitted the following colorable claims to proceed: (1) Fourteenth
14 Amendment due process administrative segregation claim against Defendants Barrett, Johnson,
15 Barth, and Moreada; (2) Fourteenth Amendment intentional deprivation of property claim against
16 Defendants Moka, Quinn, Garcia, and Smith; (3) Eighth Amendment conditions of confinement
17 claim regarding a lack of outdoor exercise against Defendant Bean; (4) First Amendment free
18 exercise claim against Defendants Johnson, Bean, Barrett, Moka, and Quinn; (5) RLUIPA claim
19 against Defendants Johnson, Bean, Barrett, Moka, and Quinn; (6) Eighth Amendment excessive
20 force claim against Defendant Rosses; and (7) Eighth Amendment deliberate indifference to a
21 serious medical needs claim relating to Plaintiff's fungal infection against Defendants Gutierros,
22 Gobler, Henry, Bernales, Williams, Scally, and Johnson. *Id.*

23 The Court granted Plaintiff 30 days from the date of that order to file a second amended
24 complaint curing the deficiencies of the first amended complaint. *Id.* at 25. The Court specifically
25 stated that, if Plaintiff chose not to file a second amended complaint, the action would proceed on
26 Plaintiff's colorable claims. *Id.* at 25-26. Plaintiff has not filed a second amended complaint. *See*
27 Docket. Pursuant to the screening order, this action will proceed only on Plaintiff's colorable
28 claims.

1 For the foregoing reasons,

2 IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to the Court's screening order at Docket No. 12, this action
3 will proceed on the following claims: (1) Fourteenth Amendment due process administrative
4 segregation claim against Defendants Barrett, Johnson, Barth, and Moreada; (2) Fourteenth
5 Amendment intentional deprivation of property claim against Defendants Moka, Quinn, Garcia,
6 and Smith; (3) Eighth Amendment conditions of confinement claim regarding a lack of outdoor
7 exercise against Defendant Bean; (4) First Amendment free exercise claim against Defendants
8 Johnson, Bean, Barrett, Moka, and Quinn; (5) RLUIPA claim against Defendants Johnson, Bean,
9 Barrett, Moka, and Quinn; (6) Eighth Amendment excessive force claim against Defendant
10 Rosses; and (7) Eighth Amendment deliberate indifference to a serious medical needs claim
11 relating to Plaintiff's fungal infection against Defendants Gutierros, Gobler, Henry, Bernales,
12 Williams, Scally, and Johnson. *Id.* at 23-26.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, given the nature of the claim(s) that the Court has
14 permitted to proceed, this action is stayed for 90 days to allow Plaintiff and Defendant(s) an
15 opportunity to settle their dispute before the \$350.00 filing fee is paid, an answer is filed, or the
16 discovery process begins. During this 90-day stay period and until the Court lifts the stay, no other
17 pleadings or papers may be filed in this case, and the parties will not engage in any discovery, nor
18 are the parties required to respond to any paper filed in violation of the stay unless specifically
19 ordered by the Court to do so. The Court will refer this case to the Court's Inmate Early Mediation
20 Program, and the Court will enter a subsequent order. Regardless, on or before 90 days from the
21 date this order is entered, the Office of the Attorney General will file the report form attached to
22 this order regarding the results of the 90-day stay, even if a stipulation for dismissal is entered
23 prior to the end of the 90-day stay. If the parties proceed with this action, the Court will then issue
24 an order setting a date for Defendants to file an answer or other response. Following the filing of
25 an answer, the Court will issue a scheduling order setting discovery and dispositive motion
26 deadlines.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that “settlement” may or may not include payment of money
2 damages. It also may or may not include an agreement to resolve Plaintiff’s issues differently. A
3 compromise agreement is one in which neither party is completely satisfied with the result, but
4 both have given something up and both have obtained something in return.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if the case does not settle, Plaintiff will be required to
6 pay the full \$350.00 statutory filing fee for a civil action. This fee cannot be waived, and the fee
7 cannot be refunded once the Court enters an order granting Plaintiff’s application to proceed *in*
8 *forma pauperis*. If Plaintiff is allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the fee will be paid in
9 installments from his prison trust account. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b). If Plaintiff is not allowed to
10 proceed *in forma pauperis*, the full \$350 statutory filing fee for a civil action plus the \$52
11 administrative filing fee, for a total of \$402, will be due immediately.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if any party seeks to have this case excluded from the
13 inmate mediation program, that party will file a “motion to exclude case from mediation” no later
14 than 21 days prior to the date set for mediation. The responding party will have 7 days to file a
15 response. No reply will be filed. Thereafter, the Court will issue an order, set the matter for
16 hearing, or both.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Plaintiff needs a translator to participate in the
18 mediation program, Plaintiff must file a notice identifying the translation language and the need
19 for the translator no later than August 21, 2023.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is further directed to add the Nevada
21 Department of Corrections to the docket as an Interested Party and electronically serve a copy of
22 this order, the screening order, Docket No. 12, and a copy of Plaintiff’s first amended complaint,
23 Docket No. 10, on the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada by adding the Attorney
24 General of the State of Nevada to the interested party on the docket. This does not indicate
25 acceptance of service.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Attorney General's Office will advise the Court no
2 later than August 11, 2023, whether it will enter a limited notice of appearance on behalf of
3 Defendants for the purpose of settlement. No defenses or objections, including lack of service,
4 will be waived as a result of the filing of the limited notice of appearance.

5 DATED: July 21, 2023.

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10 NANCY J. KOPPE
11 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 STEPHEN F. P. CIOLINO,

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REPORT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
RE: RESULTS OF 90-DAY STAY

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7 Defendants
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9 **NOTE: ONLY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL FILE THIS FORM.
10 THE INMATE PLAINTIFF SHALL NOT FILE THIS FORM.**

11 On _____ [*the date of the issuance of the screening order*], the Court
12 issued its screening order stating that it had conducted its screening pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
13 § 1915A, and that certain specified claims in this case would proceed. The Court ordered
14 the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada to file a report ninety (90) days
15 after the date of the entry of the Court's screening order to indicate the status of the case
16 at the end of the 90-day stay. By filing this form, the Office of the Attorney General hereby
17 complies.

18 **REPORT FORM**

19 [Identify which of the following two situations (identified in bold type) describes the case,
20 and follow the instructions corresponding to the proper statement.]

21 **Situation One: Mediated Case: The case was assigned to mediation by a court-**
22 **appointed mediator during the 90-day stay.** [If this statement is accurate, check **ONE**
of the six statements below and fill in any additional information as required, then proceed
to the signature block.]

23 _____ A mediation session with a court-appointed mediator was held on
24 _____ [*enter date*], and as of this date, the parties have
25 reached a settlement (*even if paperwork to memorialize the settlement*
26 *remains to be completed*). (*If this box is checked, the parties are on notice*
that they must SEPARATELY file either a contemporaneous stipulation of
dismissal or a motion requesting that the Court continue the stay in the case
until a specified date upon which they will file a stipulation of dismissal.)

27 _____ A mediation session with a court-appointed mediator was held on
28 _____ [*enter date*], and as of this date, the parties have not
reached a settlement. The Office of the Attorney General therefore informs
the Court of its intent to proceed with this action.

1 _____ No mediation session with a court-appointed mediator was held during the
2 90-day stay, but the parties have nevertheless settled the case. *(If this box
3 is checked, the parties are on notice that they must SEPARATELY file a
4 contemporaneous stipulation of dismissal or a motion requesting that the
Court continue the stay in this case until a specified date upon which they
will file a stipulation of dismissal.)*

5 _____ No mediation session with a court-appointed mediator was held during the
6 90-day stay, but one is currently scheduled for _____ [enter
date].

7 _____ No mediation session with a court-appointed mediator was held during the
8 90-day stay, and as of this date, no date certain has been scheduled for
such a session.

9 _____ None of the above five statements describes the status of this case.
10 Contemporaneously with the filing of this report, the Office of the Attorney
General of the State of Nevada is filing a separate document detailing the
11 status of this case.

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13 **Situation Two: Informal Settlement Discussions Case: The case was NOT assigned
14 to mediation with a court-appointed mediator during the 90-day stay; rather, the
parties were encouraged to engage in informal settlement negotiations. [If this
15 statement is accurate, check **ONE** of the four statements below and fill in any additional
information as required, then proceed to the signature block.]**

16 _____ The parties engaged in settlement discussions and as of this date, the
17 parties have reached a settlement *(even if the paperwork to memorialize
18 the settlement remains to be completed)*. *(If this box is checked, the parties
19 are on notice that they must SEPARATELY file either a contemporaneous
stipulation of dismissal or a motion requesting that the Court continue the
stay in this case until a specified date upon which they will file a stipulation
of dismissal.)*

20 _____ The parties engaged in settlement discussions and as of this date, the
21 parties have not reached a settlement. The Office of the Attorney General
therefore informs the Court of its intent to proceed with this action.

22 _____ The parties have not engaged in settlement discussions and as of this date,
23 the parties have not reached a settlement. The Office of the Attorney
General therefore informs the Court of its intent to proceed with this action.

24 _____ None of the above three statements fully describes the status of this case.
25 Contemporaneously with the filing of this report, the Office of the Attorney
General of the State of Nevada is filing a separate document detailing the
26 status of this case.

27 Submitted this _____ day of _____, _____ by:

28 Attorney Name: _____
Print Signature

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