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6	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7	DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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9	DAVID KEITH DESILVA,
10	Plaintiff, ) 3:12-cv-0318-LRH-WGC
11	v. ) ) ORDER
12	PAUL LORE,
13	Defendant.
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15	Before the court is plaintiff David Keith DeSilva's ("DeSilva") motion for reconsideration
16	of the court's order dismissing this action without prejudice (Doc. #13 <sup>1</sup> ). Doc. #14.
17	I. Facts and Background
18	Plaintiff DeSilva initiated the underlying civil rights action against defendant Paul Lore
19	("Lore") in state court alleging that Lore attacked him at the Reno Veteran's Administration
20	medical facility. In response, Lore removed this action to federal court and filed a motion to
21	dismiss arguing that the court lacked jurisdiction over this action pursuant to the derivative
22	jurisdiction doctrine. See Doc. #5.
23	On October 30, 2012, the court denied the motion to dismiss finding that "dismissal would
24	be a waste of judicial time and resources because this action is now before a court that can hear the
25	merits of the complaint." Doc. #11. However, the court also found that the complaint was wholly
26	<sup>1</sup> Refers to the court's docket number.

insufficient as DeSilva failed to identify any claim for relief or cause of action. Id. Therefore, the court granted DeSilva fifteen (15) days to file an amended complaint "that clearly identifies and 3 sets out specific causes of action." Id.

DeSilva failed to file an amended complaint or otherwise comply with the court's order. On November 19, 2012, after the fifteen-day deadline to file an amended complaint had passed, defendant Lore filed a notice of failure to file amended complaint. Doc. #12. Plaintiff DeSilva did not respond to this notice or request an extension of time to file an amended complaint from the court.

9 Subsequently, on December 18, 2012, the court issued an order dismissing this action 10 without prejudice for DeSilva's failure to "file an amended complaint or otherwise comply with the 11 court's October 30, 2012 order." Doc. #13. Thereafter, on March 4, 2013, nearly three months after 12 this action was dismissed, DeSilva filed the present motion for reconsideration. Doc. #14.

13 II. Discussion

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14 A motion for reconsideration is an "extraordinary remedy, to be used sparingly in the 15 interests of finality and conservation of judicial resources." Kona Enters., Inc. v. Estate of Bishop, 16 229 F.3d 887, 890 (9th Cir. 2000). A district court may reconsider a prior order where the court is 17 presented with newly discovered evidence, an intervening change of controlling law, manifest 18 injustice, or where the prior order was clearly erroneous. FED. R. CIV. P. 59(e); see also United 19 States v. Cuddy, 147 F.3d 1111, 1114 (9th Cir. 1998); School Dist. No. 1J, Multnomah County v. 20 AcandS, Inc., 5 F.3d 1255, 1263 (9th Cir. 1993).

21 Here, DeSilva argues that the court should reconsider the order of dismissal because he was 22 tending to the care and relief of his now-deceased wife. See Doc. #14. The court is not without 23 compassion for DeSilva's difficulties during the last several months. However, the court notes that 24 at no time did DeSilva (1) file a notice with the court explaining his circumstances; (2) request an 25 extension of time to comply with the court's order; (3) or otherwise participate in this litigation. 26 Further, this action has been closed for over five (5) months and the court finds that it would be

1	inappropriate to re-open this action under these circumstances. Therefore, the court shall deny
2	DeSilva's motion for reconsideration.
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4	IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for reconsideration (Doc. #14) is
5	DENIED.
6	IT IS SO ORDERED.
7	DATED this 8th day of May, 2013.
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9	LARRY R. HICKS
10	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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