

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JOHN QUINTERO,

Plaintiff,

v.

JACK PALMER, *et al.*,

Defendants.

3:13-cv-00008-MMD-VPC

MINUTES OF THE COURT

March 17, 2015

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE VALERIE P. COOKE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: LISA MANN REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

**MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:**

Before the court are several motions and corresponding papers: first, plaintiff's motion to compel production of documents (#84) and his motion to withdraw the same (#89); second, plaintiff's motion for an order to show cause (#86) and his motion to withdraw the same (#90); third, yet another motion by plaintiff to compel defendants' production of documents (#87) and his motion to withdraw the same (#97); fourth, plaintiff's motion to extend time for his filing of a fourth amended complaint (#99); and finally, a motion to compel defendants to allow plaintiff to contact fellow inmate Kevin Pope (#88), which defendants oppose (#91).

First, the motions to withdraw (#s 89, 90, 97) are **GRANTED**. Plaintiff's motions at docket numbers 84, 86, and 87 are hereby **STRICKEN**.

Second, plaintiff's motion for a deadline extension (#99) is **DENIED** as moot. Plaintiff filed his fourth amended complaint (#105) on March 17, 2015 and it shall be considered timely filed.

Finally, plaintiff's motion to compel defendants to allow him to contact inmate Pope (#88) lacks merit. Plaintiff argues that Pope has "knowledge of the . . . unconstitutional conditions" about which he brings suit, and plaintiff thus desires to obtain Pope's affidavit in anticipation of defendants' forthcoming motion for summary judgment.

