



1 himself, and in particular, medical or mental health records pertinent to Plaintiff's current level of  
2 competence and medical status.

3 Plaintiff has filed various medical records that the court has reviewed in preparation for  
4 the May 24, 2019 hearing. (*See* ECF No. 5-1, ECF No. 8 at 6-20.) The Attorney General's Office  
5 filed ten pages of mental health records from 2017 under seal. (ECF No. 9.) The Attorney  
6 General's Office did not file any medical records under seal, and it is not clear whether medical  
7 records exist related to Plaintiff's brain tumor and treatment related to the tumor, including  
8 surgery, that have not already been provided by Plaintiff. These records would be directly  
9 relevant to Plaintiff's claim that his condition is affecting his competence and ability to proceed  
10 *pro se* in this action.

11 The Attorney General's Office is ordered to file under seal any records concerning  
12 Plaintiff's brain tumor, as discussed above, **BEFORE 5:00 p.m. on Thursday May 23, 2019.**

13 Plaintiff's motion to have the assistance of an inmate law clerk at the hearing on Friday  
14 May 24, 2019, is **GRANTED**. The Attorney General's Office shall also ensure that Plaintiff *and*  
15 his inmate law clerk assistant are given sufficient time to review any records filed under seal  
16 related to the hearing in advance of the hearing (including those ordered to be filed by this  
17 Order). Therefore, Plaintiff's motion is also **GRANTED** to the extent he asks to have the  
18 assistance of the inmate law clerk in reviewing the records in preparation for the hearing.  
19 Plaintiff's request to have access to the records during the hearing is likewise **GRANTED**.  
20 Plaintiff's motion is **DENIED** in all other respects.

21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

22 Dated: May 22, 2019



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William G. Cobb  
United States Magistrate Judge