

1                                   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2                                   **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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4           RYNN GINO GEDDES,

5                                   Plaintiff,

6                                   v.

7           LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT., *et.*  
8           *al.*,

9                                   Defendants.

Case No. 3:21-CV-00499-MMD-CLB

**ORDER**

10           On December 6, 2021, Plaintiff Rynn G. Geddes ("Geddes") filed a *pro se* civil  
11 rights complaint, (ECF No. 6). On January 20, 2022, the Court screened the complaint  
12 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A, and allowed Geddes to proceed on a Fourth Amendment  
13 excessive force claim against Defendants Baltez, Tunstin, Spenser, and Pruett, and  
14 dismissed with leave to amend Defendant Lyon County Sheriff's Office. (ECF No. 5.) The  
15 Court further instructed Geddes that if he chose not to file an amended complaint, he  
16 would proceed on his excessive force claim only. (*Id.*) On February 14, 2022, Geddes  
17 filed a motion to extend time to file an amended complaint, (ECF No. 9), which the Court  
18 granted. (ECF No. 10.) Despite being given an extension to file an amended complaint,  
19 Geddes has failed to do so.

20           Accordingly, **IT IS HERBY ORDERED** that Geddes will **PROCEED** on his Fourth  
21 Amendment excessive force claim against Defendants Baltez, Tunstin, Spenser, and  
22 Pruett, as specified in the screening order (ECF No. 5);

23           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall **ISSUE** summons for Defendants  
24 Baltez, Tunstin, Spenser, and Pruett and deliver same to the U.S. Marshal for service.  
25 The Clerk **SHALL SEND** to Geddes **four** USM-285 forms. The Clerk also **SHALL SEND**  
26 sufficient copies of the complaint (ECF No. 6), the screening order (ECF No. 5), and this  
27 order to the U.S. Marshal for service on the Defendants. Geddes shall have until **April**  
28 **5, 2022**, to complete the USM-285 forms and return them to the U.S. Marshal, 400 South

1 Virginia Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Reno, Nevada 89501. If Geddes fails to follow this order, the  
2 above-named Defendants will be dismissed for failure to complete service of process  
3 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m); and

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that henceforth, Geddes shall serve upon  
5 Defendants or, if appearance has been entered by counsel, upon the attorney(s) a copy  
6 of every pleading, motion, or other document submitted for consideration by the Court.  
7 Geddes shall include with the original paper to be filed with the Clerk of the Court a  
8 certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document was mailed to  
9 the Defendants or counsel for defendants. The Court may disregard any paper received  
10 by a District Judge or a Magistrate Judge which has not been filed with the Clerk of the  
11 Court, and any paper received by a District Judge, Magistrate Judge, or Clerk of the  
12 Court which does not include a certificate of service.

13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

14 **DATED:** March 15, 2022.

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16 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**