

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Dennis Petillo, Jr. v. CSP Sac New Folsom Prison

Petillo · No. 2:21-cv-1471 DC AC P · Decided November 17, 2025

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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10 DENNIS PETILLO, JR., No. 2:21-cv-1471 DC AC P

11 Plaintiff,

12 Vv. ORDER

13 CSP SAC NEW FOLSOM PRISON,

14 Defendant. 15

16 On November 3, 2025, the court received and docketed a letter from plaintiff and another 17 ||
inmate who is not party to this action. ECF No. 16. This case was closed on December 9, 2024. 18
| ECF Nos. 14, 15. Plaintiff is advised that documents filed in this action or submitted to the court
19 || after the closing date will be disregarded, and no orders will issue in response to future
filings. 20 || To the extent plaintiff seeks relief, he must file a new, separate lawsuit. 21 | DATED:
November 17, 2025 Ctlhtr—

22 ALLISON CLAIRE

53 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

24 | ! Plaintiff is also advised that non-attorneys (i.e. other inmates) have no authority to represent,
appear, or seek relief on the behalf of other inmates. See *Johns v. County of San Diego*, 114 F.3d
25 874, 876 (9th Cir. 1997) (“While a non-attorney may appear pro se on his own behalf, he has
no 26 || authority to appear as an attorney for others than himself”) (internal quotations and
citation omitted); see also *Jorss v. Schwarzenegger*, 168 F. App’x 825, 826 (9th Cir. 2006) (finding
the 27 || district court properly dismissed the complaint because the pro se prisoner plaintiff could
not represent others). Accordingly, if plaintiff files a complaint without counsel, he can only seek
28 | relief for his own claims, not the claims of other prisoners.