

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA**

El-Shaddai v. Salinas Valley State Prison

El-Shaddai · No. 24-cv-02901-NW · Decided May 6, 2025

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

6 7 ADONAI EL-SHADDAI, Case No. 24-cv-02901-NW 8 Plaintiff,

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

v. 9

10 SALINAS VALLEY STATE PRISON, et

al., 11 Defendants. 12 13 On May 20, 2024, plaintiff Adonai El-Shaddai filed the instant civil
rights action 14 complaining about alleged retaliation at Salinas Valley State Prison. ECF No. 5.
The Court 15 (Illman, J.) dismissed the complaint with leave to amend, and El-Shaddai filed an
amended 16 complaint on August 26, 2024. ECF Nos. 10, 12. 17 On February 24, 2025, the case
was reassigned to the undersigned judge. ECF No. 17. 18 The Court's correspondence notifying
El-Shaddai of the reassignment was returned as 19 undeliverable. ECF No. 18. El-Shaddai has not
provided the Court with his current address; he 20 has not made any contact with the Court in over
eight months. Pursuant to Northern District Civil 21 Local Rule 3-11, a party proceeding without
attorney representation (pro se) whose address 22 changes while an action is pending must
promptly file and serve upon all opposing parties a notice 23 of change of address specifying the
new address. Civ. L.R. 3-11(a). The Court may, without 24 prejudice, dismiss a complaint when:
(1) mail directed to the pro se party by the court has been 25 returned to the court as not
deliverable, and (2) the court fails to receive within 60 days of this 26 return a written
communication from the pro se party indicating a current address. Civ. L.R. 3- 27 11(b); see also
Carey v. King, 856 F.2d 1439, 1441 (9th Cir. 1988) (affirming dismissal of pro se 1 prisoner's
complaint for failing to notify court of his change of address). 2 Accordingly, the matter is
DISMISSED without prejudice to El-Shaddai filing a motion to 3 reopen the action. Any motion
to reopen must be accompanied by a notice of his current address. 4 || The Clerk shall close the
file. 5 IT IS SO ORDERED. 6 Dated: May 6, 2025 5 . Noël Wise 8 United States District Judge 9
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