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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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7 DAVID A. STEBBINS,  
8 Plaintiff,  
9 v.  
10 EMILY REBOLO, et al.,  
11 Defendants.

Case No. 22-cv-00546-JSW

**ORDER DENYING MOTIONS**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 16, 17, 18

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13 This matter is currently stayed pending resolution of the related case *Stebbins v. Polano*,  
14 21-cv-4184-JSW (“Related Case”). (Dkt. No. 14.) On April 27, 2022, Plaintiff filed a motion for  
15 leave to file a second amended complaint. (Dkt. No. 16.) Plaintiff subsequently filed a motion for  
16 a temporary restraining order seeking relief related to causes of action in the proposed SAC. (Dkt.  
17 No. 17.) Plaintiff also filed an “emergency” motion to lift the stay in connection with his request  
18 for a temporary restraining order.

19 To promote the interests of justice and judicial efficiency, the Court stayed this case  
20 pending resolution of the Related Case. Plaintiff has acknowledged that the Related Case will be  
21 potentially dispositive of this action. The Related Case is still pending, and Plaintiff has not  
22 presented any coherent basis why the stay should be lifted in this matter. Plaintiff’s most recent  
23 filings in this case undercut one of the primary purposes of the stay, which is to prevent the  
24 inefficiencies of litigating two overlapping cases.

25 For these reasons, the Court DENIES Plaintiff’s motions. This case remains stayed until  
26 the Court vacates the stay or Plaintiff files a dismissal of the case. While the Related Case is  
27 ongoing and the stay of this matter is in effect, Plaintiff shall not file motions seeking relief in this  
28 matter, and the Court will summarily deny any such requests.

1           The Court advises Plaintiff, as it has in the Related Case, that if he continues the practice  
2 of filing noncompliant, frivolous motions, he risks being ordered to show cause why he should not  
3 be declared a vexatious litigant.

4           **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 Dated: April 27, 2022

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8 JEFFREY S. WHITE  
9 United States District Judge  
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