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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MIKA ALFARO,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-10-0893 MCE GGH PS

vs.

CHASE BANK,

Defendant.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENATIONS

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Plaintiff is proceeding pro se and has filed an in forma pauperis affidavit in which she states that she is presently employed and that her gross monthly earnings are \$4,588. Plaintiff also states that she has \$624,533 in her checking account.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to federal statute, a filing fee of \$350.00 is required to commence a civil action in federal district court. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). The court may authorize the commencement of an action “without prepayment of fees or security therefor” by an individual who submits an affidavit evidencing an inability to pay such fees or give security therefor. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Plaintiff has made an inadequate showing of indigency in the affidavit before the court.

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<sup>1</sup> In a more recent filing, dated June 29, 2010, plaintiff states that she has \$12,000 in her checking account with Chase Bank.

