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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

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9 Jonathon Alan Farnham, Sr. a/k/a Ronald
Andrew St. Laurent; and David Lewis,

No. CV11-1520-PHX-DGC

10 Plaintiffs,

ORDER

11 vs.

12 Janice K. Brewer, et al.,

13 Defendants.
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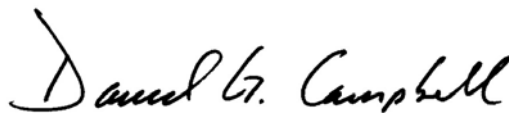
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16 One of the plaintiffs in this case, Jonathon Farnham, filed a motion to proceed in
17 forma pauperis (“IFP”). Doc. 2. Federal civil proceedings in forma pauperis are
18 governed by 28 U.S.C. § 1915.¹ An applicant for IFP status must credibly show that he
19 is unable to pay court costs and that his complaint when construed liberally pleads
20 colorable claims for relief. *Tripati v. First Nat’l Bank & Trust*, 821 F.2d 1368, 1369-70
21 (9th Cir. 1987). Plaintiff’s hardship affidavit here qualifies him for IFP status, and the
22 complaint pleads at least one colorable claim.
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28 ¹ Although the statute on its face applies to actions involving prisoners, this circuit
has applied it to civil cases involving non-prisoners. *E.g., Tripati v. First Nat’l Bank &*
Trust, 821 F.2d 1368, 1369-70 (9th Cir. 1987).

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff Farnham’s motion for IFP status (Doc. 2) is **granted**.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2011.



David G. Campbell
United States District Judge