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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Margaret Morris, an CV 08-5321 RSWL (JCx)

> Plaintiff, **ORDER** [202]

Kenneth Atchity, et al.,

Defendants.

On July 22, 2011, Plaintiff Margaret Morris filed a Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Appeal In Forma Pauperis with this Court [202]. The Court having reviewed all papers submitted pertaining to this Motion, NOW FINDS AND RULES AS FOLLOWS:

The Court **DENIES** Plaintiff's Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Appeal In Forma Pauperis.

"[T]he privilege of proceeding in forma pauperis is a matter within the discretion of the trial court and in civil actions for damages should be allowed only in

exceptional circumstances." Weller v. Dickson, 314 F.2d 598, 600 (9th Cir. 1963). The Court finds that Plaintiff has failed to establish that "exceptional circumstances" are present here in this Action. As such, the Court finds that Plaintiff has failed to establish that she is entitled to an appeal in forma pauperis in this civil action.

DATED: August 15, 2011

IT IS SO ORDERED.

RONALD S.W. LEW

HONORABLE RONALD S.W. LEW

Senior, U.S. District Court Judge