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Accordingly, Plaintiff is advised that in order to proceed with his appeal to the Ninth Circuit he must pay a filing fee of \$450.00 (see 28 U.S.C. § 1913) no later than May 10, 2010. However, this Court directs Plaintiff's attention to Rule 4(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure regarding the time for filing a Notice of Appeal. Finally, in the event Plaintiff were to elect to file a dismissal of his appeal, payment of the filing fee would become unnecessary. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: <u>April 9, 2010</u> /s/ **Gary S. Austin**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE