1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 8 1:09-cv-01874-AWI-BAM (PC) 9 BILAL AHDOM, 10 Plaintiff, ORDER REGARDING IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS ON APPEAL 11 VS. 12 S. LOPEZ, et al., 13 Defendants. 14 15 Plaintiff Bilal Ahdom ("Plaintiff"), a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma 16 pauperis, filed this civil rights action on October 26, 2009. On July 1, 2014, the Court denied 17 Plaintiff's motions for temporary restraining order. Plaintiff filed a notice of interlocutory appeal 18 on July 15, 2014. 19 On July 17, 2014, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals referred the matter back to this 20 Court for the limited purpose of determining whether in forma pauperis status should continue 21 for the appeal, or whether the appeal is frivolous or taken in bad faith. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3). 22 The Court finds that this appeal is not taken in bad faith and is not frivolous. 23 Accordingly, in forma pauperis status should not be revoked and should continue on appeal. 24 IT IS SO ORDERED. 25 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE Dated: **July 18, 2014** 26 27 28