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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TRAVIS LEON FREEMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

DERRALL G. ADAMS, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:09-cv-02129-SMS PC

ORDER DENYING MOTION
FOR LITIGATION FUNDS

(Doc. 6)

Plaintiff Travis Leon Freeman, a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 on December 8, 2009. On December 14, 2009, Plaintiff filed a motion seeking \$1,000.00 for materials to litigate this action.

“[T]he expenditure of public funds [on behalf of an indigent litigant] is proper only when authorized by Congress” Tedder v. Odel, 890 F.2d 210, 211-12 (9th Cir. 1989) (quoting United States v. MacCollum, 426 U.S. 317, 321, 96 S.Ct. 2086 (1976)). The in forma pauperis statute does not authorize the expenditure of public funds for the purpose sought by Plaintiff, and his motion is HEREBY DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 8, 2010

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE