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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
67 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
89 TRAVON LEON FREEMAN, CASE NO. 1:09-cv-02245-DLB (PC)
10 v. Plaintiff, ORDER DENYING MOTION REQUESTING
11 JULIOUS, et al., FUNDS
12 Defendants. (DOC. 5)
13 /14 Plaintiff Travon Leon Freeman (“Plaintiff”) is a California state prisoner proceeding pro
15 se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action. On January 11, 2010, Plaintiff filed a motion
16 requesting a total of \$2,500 from the Court. Plaintiff seeks funds to hire a private investigator
17 and paralegal. The expenditure of public funds on behalf of an indigent litigant is proper only
18 when authorized by Congress. *Tedder v. Odel*, 890 F.2d 210, 211-12 (9th Cir. 1989) (per
19 curiam) (citations omitted). The in forma pauperis statute does not authorize the expenditure of
20 public funds for Plaintiff to hire a private investigator and paralegal. 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

21 Accordingly, Plaintiff’s request is DENIED.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: August 13, 201024 /s/ **Dennis L. Beck**
25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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