

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TRAVON LEON FREEMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

JULIOUS, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:09-cv-02245-DLB (PC)

ORDER DENYING MOTION REQUESTING
FUNDS

(DOC. 5)

Plaintiff Travon Leon Freeman ("Plaintiff") is a California state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action. On January 11, 2010, Plaintiff filed a motion requesting a total of \$2,500 from the Court. Plaintiff seeks funds to hire a private investigator and paralegal. The 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) (per curiam) (citations omitted). The in forma pauperis statute does not authorize the expenditure of public funds for Plaintiff to hire a private investigator and paralegal. 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

Accordingly, Plaintiff's request is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 13, 2010

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE