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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN TKAC,)	1:10-cv-01043-GSA-PC
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Plaintiff,)	ORDER RE MOTION TO PROCEED IN
v.)	FORMA PAUPERIS ON APPEAL
)	
ARTHUR ANDERSON, et al.,)	(Doc. 19.)
)	
Defendant.)	

Steven Tkac ("Plaintiff") is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

On December 14, 2011, this action was dismissed in its entirety based on Plaintiff's failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted under § 1983, with leave to file a petition for habeas corpus. (Doc. 15. On March 19, 2012, Plaintiff filed a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal. (Doc. 19.)

Pursuant to Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, a party who was permitted to proceed in forma pauperis in the district-court action may proceed in forma pauperis on appeal without prior authorization. Fed. R. App. P. 249(a)(3). In this case, Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis in the district-court action was granted on June 10, 2010. (Doc. 4.)

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff is authorized to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 23, 2012

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE