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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NATHANIEL A. MELEDEZ,

CASE NO. 1:11-cv-00473-AWI-SMS

Plaintiff,

ORDER TO SUBMIT FILING FEE OR

TO FILE APPLICATION FOR

v.

*IN FORMA PAUPERIS* FILING STATUS

CITY OF FRESNO et al POLICE DEPT,

Defendant.

(Doc. 1)

On March 17, 2011, Plaintiff Nathaniel A. Meledez<sup>1</sup> filed a complaint alleging various constitutional and California state claims. Plaintiff failed to submit either the applicable filing fee of \$350.00 (28 U.S.C. § 1914) or an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)). For his case to proceed, Plaintiff must either submit the filing fee or apply to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

According, the Court hereby ORDERS Plaintiff to submit, on or before April 8, 2011, either the statutory filing fee or a completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Clerk of Court is directed to provide Plaintiff with a copy of the application to proceed *in forma*

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<sup>1</sup> Although the caption of the complaint spells Plaintiff's name "Meledez," the name is spelled "Melendez" in the body of the complaint.

1 *pauperis* with its service on Plaintiff of this order. In the event Plaintiff has filed neither the  
2 statutory fee nor an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on or before April 8, 2011, the  
3 Court will dismiss this action without prejudice.  
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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 **Dated:** March 25, 2011

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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