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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM GIPSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

C/O R. SCHMIST, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:12-cv-00343-BAM PC

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN FORM
PAUPERIS*

(ECF No. 5)

Plaintiff William Gipson, a former state prisoner proceeding pro se in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on March 16, 2012. (ECF No. 5.) Plaintiff has submitted a declaration that makes the showing required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Notwithstanding this order, the Court does not direct that service be undertaken until the Court screens the complaint in due course and issues its screening order.

Accordingly, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 20, 2012

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE