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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 GEORGE VASQUEZ,

1:12-cv-01557-AWI-MJS (PC)

11 Plaintiff,

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

12 v.

(ECF No. 8)

13 STEVEN MAYBERG, et al,

14 Defendants.
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16 Plaintiff George Vasquez ("Plaintiff") is a civil detainee proceeding pro se in a civil rights
17 action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Individuals detained pursuant to California Welfare and
18 Institutions Code § 6600 et seq. are civil detainees and are not prisoners within the meaning
19 of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. Page v. Torrey, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9th Cir. 2000).

20 In the instant action, Plaintiff filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis.

21 Examination of these documents reveals that Plaintiff is unable to afford the costs of
22 this action. **Accordingly, the motion to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED.**

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: November 8, 2012

/s/ Michael J. Seng
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE