

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 GEORGE VASQUEZ, 1:12-cv-01557-AWI-MJS (PC)
11 Plaintiff, ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
12 v. TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
13 STEVEN MAYBERG, et al, (ECF No. 8)
14 Defendants.

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

[Signature]
/s/ . Michael J. Long
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE