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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

WILLIE BOLDS,)	Case No.: 1:12-cv-01754-LJO-BAM (PC)
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Plaintiff,)	
)	Appeal No. 18-15506
v.)	
)	ORDER REGARDING IN FORMA PAUPERIS
J. CAVAZOS, et al.,)	STATUS ON APPEAL
)	
Defendants.)	
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Plaintiff Willie Bolds is appearing *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On March 13, 2018, the Court dismissed this action for failure to state a claim. (ECF Nos. 48, 49.) On March 27, 2018, Plaintiff filed a notice of appeal. (ECF No. 50.)

On March 29, 2018, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals referred the matter back to this Court for the limited purpose of determining whether *in forma pauperis* status should continue for the appeal. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3). The Court finds that this appeal is not taken in bad faith and is not frivolous. Accordingly, *in forma pauperis* status should not be revoked and should continue on appeal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 30, 2018

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE