1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 G. J. GUTIERREZ, 1:13-cv-00421-GSA-PC 12 ORDER STRIKING APPLICATION FOR Plaintiff, LACK OF SIGNATURE 13 (Doc. 12.) vs. 14 A. GUTIERREZ, 15 Defendant. 16 17 G. J. Gutierrez ("Plaintiff") is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis with this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On April 17, 2014, Plaintiff filed an 18 application for declaratory relief or a preliminary injunction hearing. (Doc. 12.) The document 19 is unsigned. All filings submitted to the court must bear the signature of the filing party. Local 20 Rule 131; Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a). Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's 21 application, filed on April 17, 2014, is STRICKEN from the record for lack of signature. 22 23 IT IS SO ORDERED. 24 Dated: **April 21, 2014** /s/ Gary S. Austin 25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 26 27 28