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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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8 JOHN CHARLES HEFLEBOWER,

CASE NO. CV F 13-1121 LJO MJS

9 Plaintiff,

ORDER TO DENY IN FORMA PAUPERIS
10 (Doc. 16.)

11 vs.

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13 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
14 et al.,

15 Defendants.
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17 Plaintiff filed a September 3, 2013 request to proceed in forma pauperis in his appeal to
18 the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Plaintiff's appeal divests this Court of jurisdiction. *Gould*
19 *v. Mutual Life Ins. Co.*, 790 F.2d 769, 772 (9th Cir. 1986). As such, this Court is unable to
20 grant plaintiff in forma pauperis status and directs plaintiff to seek such relief from the Ninth
21 Circuit Court of Appeals. Moreover, plaintiff makes no attempt to demonstrate that he
22 qualifies for in forma pauperis status, especially given that he paid this Court's filing fee.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: September 26, 2013

/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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