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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ARCHIE CRANFORD,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
BRIAN MARTINEZ, et al.,  
Respondent.

1:14-cv-00511-JLT (HC)  
ORDER AUTHORIZING  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS  
(Doc. 2)

Petitioner is a civil detainee proceeding pro se in a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner filed his petition on April 11, 2014. Individuals detained pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code § 6600 et seq. are civil detainees and are not prisoners within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. Page v. Torrey, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2000).

Petitioner is hereby AUTHORIZED to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The petition will be screened in due course.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 15, 2014

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE