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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 EARL SIMPSON,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 YVONE BREWSTER,

14 Defendant.
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1:14-cv-01536-MJS (PC)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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17 Plaintiff is a civil detainee proceeding pro se in a civil rights action pursuant to 42
18 U.S.C. § 1983. Individuals detained pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions
19 Code § 6600 et seq. are civil detainees and are not prisoners within the meaning of the
20 Prison Litigation Reform Act. Page v. Torrey, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9th Cir. 2000)

21 In the instant action, plaintiff filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis.
22 Examination of these documents reveals that plaintiff is unable to afford the costs of this
23 action. Accordingly, the motion to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: January 23, 2015

26 /s/ Michael J. Seng
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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