

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSE LEON HOPTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF, et al.,

Defendants.

1:14-cv-01712-SKO (PC)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
(Document # 2)

and

ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT
OF INMATE FILING FEE BY FRESNO
COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Plaintiff, an inmate proceeding pro se pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, has requested leave to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff has made the showing required by § 1915(a) and accordingly, the request to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted. Plaintiff is obligated to pay the statutory filing fee of \$350.00 for this action. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff is obligated to make monthly payments in the amount of twenty percent of the preceding month's income credited to plaintiff's trust account. The Fresno County Sheriff's Department is required to send to the Clerk of the Court payments from plaintiff's jail trust account each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, until the statutory filing fee is paid in full. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

1 In accordance with the above and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY
2 ORDERED that:

3 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED;

4 **2. The Fresno County Sheriff or her designee shall collect payments from**
5 **plaintiff's jail trust account in an amount equal to twenty per cent (20%) of the**
6 **preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's trust account and shall forward**
7 **those payments to the Clerk of the Court each time the amount in the account**
8 **exceeds \$10.00, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), until a total of \$350.00 has**
9 **been collected and forwarded to the Clerk of the Court. The payments shall be**
10 **clearly identified by the name and number assigned to this action.**

11 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order and a copy of
12 plaintiff's in forma pauperis application on the Fresno County Sheriff, via the court's
13 electronic case filing system (CM/ECF).

14 4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on the Financial
15 Department, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, Fresno Division.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: November 6, 2014

18 /s/ Sheila K. Oberto
19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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