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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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8 BARTKETT, et al,

9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.

11 KRAMER, et al,

12 Defendants.  
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1:14-cv-01932-DLB (PC)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

(Documents 2-19)

15 Plaintiffs<sup>1</sup> are civil detainees proceeding pro se in a civil rights action pursuant to 42  
16 U.S.C. § 1983. Individuals detained pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code § 6600  
17 et seq. are civil detainees and are not prisoners within the meaning of the Prison Litigation  
18 Reform Act. Page v. Torrey, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2000)

19 In the instant action, Plaintiffs filed applications to proceed in forma pauperis.  
20 Examination of these documents reveals that Plaintiffs are unable to afford the costs of this  
21 action. Accordingly, the motions to proceed in forma pauperis are GRANTED.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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24 Dated: December 12, 2014

/s/ Dennis L. Beck

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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28 <sup>1</sup> Plaintiff's name appears at "Barklett" in the caption and "Bartlett" elsewhere.

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