

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EDWARD RODRIGUEZ,  
Plaintiff  
v.  
AUDREY KING, et al.,  
Defendant

1:14-cv-02008 DLB (PC)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Plaintiff is a civil detainee proceeding pro se in a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. 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)

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **December 22, 2014**

/s/ Dennis L. Beck  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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