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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ROBERT BANUELOS,
Plaintiff,

v.

DIANE MARTINEZ,
Defendant.

15-cv-00010---GSA

ORDER GRANTING IFP

(Doc. 2)

Plaintiff Robert Banuelos (“Plaintiff”) filed a complaint on January 5, 2015 and an application to proceed in forma pauperis on that same day. (Docs. 1 and 2). Plaintiff has made the required showing pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Accordingly, the request to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED.

Plaintiff is advised that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2), the Court conducts an initial review of all pro se complaints for legal sufficiency. The Court must dismiss a complaint or portion thereof if it determines that the action is legally “frivolous or malicious,” fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). If the Court determines that the complaint fails

1 to state a claim, leave to amend may be granted to the extent that the deficiencies in the complaint
2 may be cured by amendment. Plaintiff is advised that the Court will screen his complaint in due
3 course and will issue an order addressing the legal sufficiency of his claims. The Court's
4 screening order will be served on Plaintiff by U.S. Mail.
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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: January 8, 2015

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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