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| 8 | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT | |
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| 11 | DAVID TOWNSEL, | Case No. 1:15-cv-00764-AWI-GSA |
| 12 | Plaintiff, | ORDER GRANTING IN FORMA PAUPERIS APPLICATION |
| 13 | V. | |
| 14 | MADERA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES; and MARK L. DUARTE, | (ECF No. 2) |
| 15 16 | DUARTE, Defendants. | |
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| 17 | Plaintiff David Townsel ("Plaintiff") filed a complaint on May 19, 2015 and an | |
| 10 | application to proceed in forma pauperis on that same day. (ECF Nos. 1, 2). Plaintiff has made | |
| 20 | the required showing pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Accordingly, the request to proceed in | |
| 21 | forma pauperis is GRANTED. | |
| 22 | As to the status of his complaint, Plaintiff is advised that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. | |
| 23 | § 1915(e)(2), the court must conduct an initial review of every pro se complaint to determine | |
| 24 | whether it is legally sufficient under the applicable pleading standards. The court must dismiss a | |
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| 26 | complaint, or portion thereof, if the court determines that the complaint is legally frivolous or | |
| 27 | malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary relief from a | |
| 28 | defendant who is immune from such relief. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). If the court determines that | |
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| 1 | the complaint fails to state a claim, leave to amend may be granted to the extent that the | |
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| 2 | deficiencies in the complaint can be cured by amendment. Plaintiff's complaint will be screened | |
| 3 | in due course. | |
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| 5 | IT IS SO ORDERED. | |
| 6 | Dated: June 9, 2015 /s/ Gary S. Austin | |
| 7 | UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE | |
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