UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
WENDY JONES, et al.,	Case No. 1:15-cv-01779EPG
Plaintiffs,	ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFFS TO COMPLETE THEIR APPLICATIONS TO
v.	PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
TULARE COUNTY, et al.,	(ECF Nos. 2, 3)
Defendants.	
On November 24, 2015, Plaintiffs Wendy Jones and William Fabricius ("Plaintiffs") filed	
a Complaint. (ECF No. 1.) On that same date, Plaintiffs filed applications to proceed <i>in forma</i>	
<i>pauperis</i> ("IFP") in lieu of paying the filing fee to commence an action in this Court. (ECF Nos.	
2, 3.) Plaintiffs are represented by counsel.	
A civil action may proceed despite a failure to prepay the entire filing fee only if the party	
initiating the action is granted leave to proceed IFP pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). See	
Rodriguez v. Cook, 169 F.3d 1176, 1177 (9th Cir. 1999). In applying to proceed IFP, a plaintiff	
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1	than a right"); United States v. Shadley, No. 2:09-MC-80 WBS GGH, 2010 WL 2509910, at *1
2	(E.D. Cal. June 17, 2010) (denying request to proceed IFP where applicant "failed to adequately
3	document her financial status"). Similarly, all "[a]ffidavits and certifications shall be signed by
4	the person executing the document." Local Rule 131(b).
5	Plaintiffs have not submitted complete forms to apply for IFP status. Instead, Plaintiffs
6 7	have filed forms that are almost entirely blank, with the exception of a single checked box
8	indicating that Plaintiffs received income from "other sources." The forms are not signed, nor do
9	they even indicate who filled them out or which case they are filed in. (ECF Nos. 2, 3.) Before the
10	Court can evaluate Plaintiffs' applications to proceed without prepayment of fees, Plaintiffs must
11	fully and appropriately fill them out.
12	Plaintiffs shall fully and accurately complete their applications with the required
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14	information and file them with the Court no later than December 7, 2015 . Plaintiffs are advised
15	that failure to comply with the Court's order may result in the denial of the applications or
16	dismissal of the case.
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18	IT IS SO ORDERED.
19	Dated: November 30, 2015 /s/ Enci P. Group
20	Dated: November 30, 2015 /s/ Curr P. Shorp- UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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