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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ARCHIE CRANFORD,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
GUNINDER KAUR,  
Defendant.

1:16-cv-01223-AWI-BAM (PC)  
ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
(ECF No. 7)

Plaintiff Archie Cranford (“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 (9th Cir. 2000)

In the instant action, Plaintiff filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis. Examination of these documents reveals that he is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, the motion to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 7) is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 12, 2016

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE