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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAUL DOUGLAS WELDON,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:16-cv-01729-LJO-SAB

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

(ECF No. 2)

Defendant Paul Weldon, proceeding pro se, filed a notice of removal on November 15, 2016, along with an application to proceed in forma pauperis. Plaintiff's application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees. Notwithstanding this order, the Court does not direct that new case documents issue until the Court reviews the notice of removal.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 17, 2016



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE