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

EDWARD MORRIS,)	Case No.: 1:17-cv-00100- DAD - JLT
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Plaintiff,)	ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO FILE AN
)	AMENDED MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA
v.)	PAUPERIS
)	
NORTH OF THE RIVER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Edward Morris seeks to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this action. (Doc. 2) The Court may authorize the commencement of an action without prepayment of fees “by a person who submits an affidavit that includes a statement of all assets such person . . . possesses [and] that the person is unable to pay such fees or give security therefor.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). The Court has reviewed the application and the information provided is insufficient to determine whether Plaintiff satisfies the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

According to his application, Plaintiff is not employed and has no income. (Doc. 2 at 1) However, Plaintiff failed to complete the section directing him to state the date of his last employment, the amount of his salary, and the address of his last employer. (*Id.*) Further, Plaintiff indicates he does not possess real estate, stocks, bonds, securities, other financial instruments, an automobile, or other things of value—and his bank account has only 78 cents. (*Id.* at 2) Consequently, the Court is unable to determine how Plaintiff is supporting himself, or if Plaintiff is dependent upon another individual

1 who would be able to pay the filing fee.

2 Accordingly, Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to file, within fourteen days of this order, an application
3 that includes information on how Plaintiff is supporting himself, or his dependence on another. Upon
4 receipt of this information, the Court will resume consideration of Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in*
5 *forma pauperis*. Plaintiff is warned that failure to comply with this order may result in denial of his
6 application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 Dated: January 26, 2017

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE