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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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9 GERARDO GONZALES,) 1:17-cv-00387-LJO-BAM
10 Plaintiff,)
11 v.) ORDER REGARDING PLAINTIFF’S
12 BILL RUTLEDGE, et al.,) OBJECTIONS TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE’S
13 Defendants.) FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS;
14) DECLARATION OF GERARDO
15) GONZALES WITH EXHIBITS
) (Doc. 5)
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16 Plaintiff Gerardo Gonzales (“Plaintiff”), proceeding pro se, initiated this civil action on
17 March 16, 2017. Plaintiff also sought leave to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §
18 1915. (Doc. 2).

19 On April 6, 2017, the Court issued findings and recommendations recommending that
20 Plaintiff’s application to proceed without prepaying fees or costs be denied. The findings and
21 recommendations were served on Plaintiff and contained notice that any objections were to be
22 filed within fourteen (14) days. (Doc. 4).

23 On April 17, 2017, Plaintiff filed objections to the findings and recommendations, along
24 with a supporting declaration.¹ However, the document is not signed by Plaintiff. Unsigned
25 filings cannot be considered by the Court. Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a); Local Rule 131(b).

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28 ¹ Although the document references exhibits, no exhibits or attachments were filed.

