1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 1:17-cv-00414 GSA (PC) WILLIAM J. GRADFORD, ORDER STRIKING APPLICATION TO 10 Plaintiff, PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS (ECF No. 2.) 11 ORDER TO SUBMIT NEW COMPLETED 12 STANISLAUS COUNTY SHERIFFS AND SIGNED APPLICATION DEPARTMENT, et al., TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS 13 OR PAY FILING FEE WITHIN 30 DAYS Defendant. 14 15 16 Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se in a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 17 § 1983. On March 22, 2017, Plaintiff filed the Complaint commencing this action, together with 18 an application to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF Nos. 1, 2.) 19 However, Plaintiff's application was not signed. All filings submitted to the court must bear the 20 signature of the filing party. Local Rule 131; Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a). Therefore Plaintiff's 21 application shall be stricken from the record, and he shall be required to file a new completed 22 and signed application. 23 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis, filed on March 22, 2017, is 24 STRICKEN from the record for lack of signature; and 25 26 27 A document which is "stricken" will not be considered by the court for any purpose. (Informational Order, ECF No. 3 at 2 ¶II.A.) 28 1

1	2. Within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this order, Plaintiff shall submit
2	the attached application to proceed in forma pauperis, completed and signed, or in the alternative,
3	pay the \$400.00 filing fee for this action. No requests for extension will be granted without a
4	showing of good cause. Failure to comply with this order will result in dismissal of this
5	action.
6	IT IC CO OPPEDED
7	IT IS SO ORDERED.
8	Dated: March 24, 2017 /s/ Gary S. Austin UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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