

1 ensure that “inmates with language problems have a reasonably adequate opportunity to file
2 nonfrivolous legal claims challenging their convictions or conditions of confinement.” Lewis v.
3 Casey, 518 U.S. 343, 356, 116 S. Ct. 2174, 2182, 135 L. Ed. 2d 606 (1996). The use of jailhouse
4 lawyers is one recognized avenue available to ensure that non-English speaking and/or illiterate
5 inmates have meaningful access to the courts. Id. at 356-57. (1996). In any event, Plaintiff must
6 seek assistance at the prison if he cannot complete his court filings in English on his own. Id.

7 Therefore, Plaintiff must re-submit a completed form in English if he wishes for his
8 application to be considered.

9 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 10 1. Plaintiff’s motion to proceed in forma pauperis, filed December 23, 2016 (ECF
11 No. 2) is DENIED, without prejudice;
- 12 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve this order and a blank IFP application
13 for a prisoner on Plaintiff;
- 14 3. Within **forty-five (45) days** from the date of service of this order, Plaintiff shall
15 file the attached application to proceed in forma pauperis, completed and signed, or in the
16 alternative, pay the \$400.00 filing fee for this action;
- 17 4. No extension of time will be granted without a showing of good cause; and
- 18 5. **The failure to comply with this order will result in dismissal of this action,**
19 **without prejudice.**

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: May 23, 2017

23 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE