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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN ROBERT CERNIGLIA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
BRANDON PRICE, et al.,  
Defendants.

1:17-cv-00753-JLT (PC)  
ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*  
(Doc. 2)

Plaintiff is a civil detainee proceeding *pro se* in a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Individuals detained pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code § 6600 et seq. are civil detainees and are not prisoners within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. Page v. Torrey, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2000)

In the instant action, plaintiff filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Examination of these documents reveals that Plaintiff is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 7, 2017

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE