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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THOMAS BODNAR,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
MADDAX, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-00845-EPG (PC)

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
(ECF NO. 2)

and

ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT  
OF INMATE FILING FEE BY THE SHERIFF  
OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Plaintiff is a prisoner proceeding *pro se* in this action, and has requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff has made the showing required by § 1915(a). Accordingly, the request to proceed *in forma pauperis* will be granted. Plaintiff is obligated to pay the statutory filing fee of \$350.00 for this action. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff is obligated to make monthly payments in the amount of twenty percent of the preceding month's income credited to Plaintiff's trust account. The Sheriff of Riverside County is required to send to the Clerk of the Court payments from Plaintiff's account each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, until the statutory filing fee is paid in full. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

In accordance with the above and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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1. Plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;

2. **The Sheriff of Riverside County or his designee shall collect payments from Plaintiff's prison trust account in an amount equal to twenty per cent (20%) of the preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's trust account and shall forward those payments to the Clerk of the Court each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), until a total of \$350.00 has been collected and forwarded to the Clerk of Court. The payments shall be clearly identified by the name and number assigned to this action.**

3. The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this order and a copy of Plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* request on the Sheriff of Riverside County, at 1627 S. Hargrave Street, Banning, CA 92220.

4. The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on the Financial Department, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, Sacramento Division.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 30, 2017

/s/ Eric P. Gray  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE