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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MADHU SAMEER,
Plaintiff,
v.
THE RIGHT MOVE 4 U, et al.,
Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:17-CV-0886-AWI-EPG
**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF’S
MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA
PAUPERIS**
(Doc. 2)
**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF’S
REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO E-
FILE**
(Doc. 3)

Plaintiff Madhu Sameer (“Plaintiff”) brings the instant action, alleging that the defendant moving companies and their employees (“Defendants”) misappropriated Plaintiff’s property. Along with the Complaint, Plaintiff filed a motion to proceed in forma pauperis and a supporting affidavit including a statement of assets and liabilities. Doc. 2; *see* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Plaintiff owns a 2012 Toyota Prius and a home in California, collectively valued at approximately \$306,000.00. Doc. 2 at 2. Plaintiff also has \$1,500.00 in cash. *Id.* Although Plaintiff is unemployed and does have monthly expenses, Plaintiff has assets and other income such that the Court cannot conclude that Plaintiff is “unable to pay” the required \$400.00 filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Plaintiff’s motion to proceed in forma pauperis will is DENIED. Plaintiff must pay

1 the \$400.00 filing fee within 45 days of the date of this order or this action will be dismissed
2 without prejudice.

3 Next, Plaintiff has requested leave to be permitted to e-file documents in this Court's
4 CM/ECF case management system. Plaintiff lives in New Zealand. Plaintiff represents that
5 mailing documents to this Court from New Zealand takes up to 15 days. E-filing privileges
6 would significantly reduce the inconvenience to Plaintiff. The Request for Leave is GRANTED.
7 The Clerk of the Court is directed to mail to Plaintiff the "Petition by Pro Se Litigant for ECF
8 Registration and Consent to Electronic Service." Plaintiff shall be responsible for filing all
9 documents in paper form, until such time as Plaintiff signs and returns the Clerk's "Petition by
10 Pro Se Litigant" form and is issued a login and password. In addition, Plaintiff must provide to
11 the clerk and must maintain a working email address.

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: September 13, 2017



15 SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE
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