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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL WHITFIELD,
Plaintiff,
v.
COUNTY OF FRESNO, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-01155-AWI-BAM (PC)
ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING
DENIAL OF PLAINTIFF’S MOTION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
(ECF Nos. 2, 4)
TWENTY-ONE (21) DAY DEADLINE

Plaintiff Michael Whitfield (“Plaintiff”) is a pretrial detainee proceeding pro se in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff initiated this action on August 28, 2017. (ECF No. 1.)

On September 1, 2017, the assigned Magistrate Judge issued Findings and Recommendations that Plaintiff’s application to proceed in forma pauperis be denied and that Plaintiff be required to pay the \$400.00 filing fee in full to proceed with this action. (ECF No. 4.) Those Findings and Recommendations were served on Plaintiff and contained notice that any objections thereto were to be filed within fourteen (14) days after service. (Id. at 2.) No objections were filed.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636 (b)(1)(C), this Court has conducted a de novo review of the case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the Court concludes that the Magistrate Judge’s Findings and Recommendations are supported by the record and proper analysis.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Findings and Recommendations (ECF No. 4) issued on September 1, 2017, are adopted in full;
2. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g), Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 2) is denied; and
3. Within **twenty-one (21) days** following the date of service of this order, Plaintiff shall pay the \$400.00 filing fee in full to proceed with this action. If Plaintiff fails to pay the filing fee within the specified time, this action will be dismissed without further notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 25, 2017



SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE