

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

THURMAN LEROY ROGERS, JR., *et al.*,

Case No. 1:17-cv-01381-AWI-EPG

Plaintiffs,

ORDER GRANTING IN FORMA PAUPERIS APPLICATIONS

V.

(ECF Nos. 2, 3)

FRESNO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SERVICES CHILD WELFARE
DEPARTMENT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Plaintiffs Thurman Leroy Rogers, Sheryl Dawn Dilldine, and Shirley Ann Farley commenced this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action on October 13, 2017. On the same date, Plaintiffs Thurman Leroy Rogers and Sheryl Dawn Dilldine filed applications to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF Nos. 2, 3). Plaintiffs have made the required showing pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Accordingly, the request to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED.

As to the status of the complaint, Plaintiffs are advised that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2), the Court must conduct an initial review of every *pro se* complaint to determine whether it is legally sufficient under the applicable pleading standards. The Court must dismiss a complaint, or portion thereof, if the Court determines that the complaint is legally frivolous or

1 malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary relief from a
2 defendant who is immune from such relief. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). If the Court determines that
3 the complaint fails to state a claim, leave to amend may be granted to the extent that the
4 deficiencies in the complaint can be cured by amendment. Plaintiffs' complaint will be screened
5 in due course and Plaintiffs will be served with the resulting order.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 Dated: October 17, 2017

/s/ *Eric P. Groj*
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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