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

EDWARD J. JOHANNECK,
Plaintiff,
v.
PAM AHLIN, et al.,
Defendant.

1:18-cv-00051-EPG (PC)

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

(ECF No. 2)

Plaintiff is a civil detainee proceeding *pro se* in this 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 (9th 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: January 17, 2018

/s/ Eric P. Gray
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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