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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AHKEEM DESHAVIER WILLIAMS,

Case No. 1:18-cv-00183-AWI-SKO

Plaintiff,

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
AMENDED APPLICATION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

v.

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, et al.,

(Doc. 6)

Defendants. /

ORDER

Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, filed a civil rights complaint on February 6, 2018, along with an application to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Docs. 1, 2.) On February 8, 2018, the Court ordered Plaintiff to file an amended application to proceed *in forma pauperis* that responded all questions contained on the application form. (Doc. 4.) Plaintiff filed his amended application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on March 13, 2018. (Doc. 6.) Plaintiff's amended application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

As to the status of his complaint, Plaintiff is advised that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2), the Court must conduct an initial review of every pro se complaint proceeding *in forma pauperis* 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 malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief. 28 U.S.C.

1 § 1915(e)(2). If the Court determines that the complaint fails to state a claim, leave to amend may
2 be granted to the extent that the deficiencies in the complaint can be cured by amendment.
3 Plaintiff's Complaint will be screened in due course.

4 If appropriate after the case has been screened, the Clerk of Court will provide Plaintiff
5 with the requisite forms and instructions to request the assistance of the United States Marshal in
6 serving Defendants pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4.

7 Based on the forgoing and good cause appearing therefor, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that
8 Plaintiff's amended application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. 6.) is GRANTED.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: March 16, 2018

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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