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2 I. RELEVANT FACTS

3 On December 18, 2024, Plaintiff's complaint and his application to proceed in forma
4 pauperis were docketed. ECF Nos. 1, 2. Because Plaintiff had filed an application to proceed in
5 forma pauperis, two days later, consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2), Plaintiff was ordered to
6 file his six-month prison trust fund account statement with the Court, and he was given thirty days
7 to do so. See ECF No. 4 at 1.

8 More than thirty days have passed and Plaintiff has not filed his six-month prison trust
9 fund account statement, nor has he filed a request for an extension of time to do so. He has not
10 responded to the Court in any way.

11 II. DISCUSSION

12 Both the Court and the public have an interest in the disposal of cases in an expedient
13 manner. See generally Hernandez v. City of El Monte, 138 F.3d 393, 399 (9th Cir. 1998)
14 (presuming public has interest in expeditious litigation). Plaintiff's failure to file a six-month
15 prison trust fund account statement as required by law (see 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2)) has stalled
16 this process, and it warrants the Court issuing an order directing him to show cause why this
17 matter should not be dismissed for failure to obey court orders. As a result, an order to show
18 cause shall issue.

19 Plaintiff will be given twenty-one days to file the showing of cause. As an alternative to
20 filing it, within the same twenty-one-day period, Plaintiff may instead either submit the six-month
21 prison trust fund account statement or pay the filing fee in full. See 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a)
22 (payment of filing fee requirement).

23 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

24 1. Plaintiff is ordered to SHOW CAUSE why this matter should not be dismissed for
25 failure to obey a court order;

26 2. As an ALTERNATIVE to filing a showing of cause, Plaintiff may either file a copy of
27 his six-month prison trust fund account statement consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2), or pay
28 the filing fee in full. See 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a), and

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3. Plaintiff shall have twenty-one days to take either course of action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 11, 2025

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE