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2 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
3 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
4 AND THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT COMPOSED OF THREE JUDGES
6 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2284, TITLE 28 UNITED STATES CODE
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9 RALPH COLEMAN, et al.,
10 Plaintiffs,
11 v.
12 ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER,
13 et al.,
14 Defendants.

NO. CIV S-90-0520 LKK JFM P
THREE-JUDGE COURT

15 MARCIANO PLATA, et al.,
16 Plaintiffs,
17 v.
18 ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER,
19 et al.,
20 Defendants.

NO. C01-1351 TEH
THREE-JUDGE COURT
ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
INTERVENE AND MOTION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA
PAUPERIS FILED BY INMATE
IVAN VON STAICH

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23 Ivan Von Staich, who is currently incarcerated at the California Men's Colony, has
24 filed before the *Plata* court a motion to intervene in these three-judge court proceedings and
25 a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. Mr. Von Staich is a member of the Plaintiff
26 class and has not sufficiently demonstrated any inadequacy on the part of Plaintiffs' counsel

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1 such that intervention is warranted. Moreover, pro se plaintiffs may not act on behalf of a
2 class. Accordingly, Mr. Von Staich's motion to intervene is DENIED, and his motion to
3 proceed in forma pauperis is also DENIED.


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5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 Dated: 01/07/09

/s/


STEPHEN REINHARDT
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE
NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

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LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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THELTON E. HENDERSON
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA