

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
AND THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT COMPOSED OF THREE JUDGES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 2284, TITLE 28 UNITED STATES CODE

RALPH COLEMAN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER,  
et al.,

## Defendants.

NO. CIV S-90-0520 LKK JFM P

## THREE-JUDGE COURT

MARCIANO PLATA, et al.,

## Plaintiffs,

V.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER,  
et al.,

## 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

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/

8 STEPHEN REINHARDT  
9 UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE  
NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

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

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17 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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