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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANTHONY E. MACK,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-08-3161 EFB P

vs.

UNKNOWN,

Defendant.

ORDER

Plaintiff is a prisoner without counsel who, it appears, intends to seek relief for alleged civil rights violations. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 1983. However, he has not filed a complaint or an application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. A complaint is necessary for the commencement of a civil action. Fed. R. Civ. P. 3.

Accordingly, plaintiff shall have 30 days from the date of this order to submit either a complaint or an affidavit stating the nature of the action and his belief that he is entitled to redress. Failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed.

DATED: January 20, 2009.


EDMUND F. BRENNAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE