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

JOSEPH COLUMBIA,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-09-0254 EFB P

vs.

RICHARD RUSSELL, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

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Plaintiff, a former state prisoner without counsel, has filed a complaint alleging civil rights violations. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 1983. He has submitted an affidavit requesting leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

Section 1915(a)(2) requires “a prisoner seeking to bring a civil action without prepayment of fees or security therefor, in addition to filing the affidavit filed under paragraph (1), shall submit a certified copy of the trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the prisoner for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint . . . , obtained from the appropriate official of each prison at which the prisoner is or was confined.” The certificate portion of the request which must be completed by plaintiff’s institution of incarceration has not been filled out. Plaintiff has not submitted the required trust account statement.

1 Accordingly, plaintiff has 30 days from the date this order is served to submit the
2 required certificate and trust account statement. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send
3 plaintiff a new Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* By a Prisoner. Failure to comply with
4 this order may result in this action being dismissed.

5 So ordered.

6 DATED: April 1, 2009.

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8 EDMUND F. BRENNAN
9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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