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

GREGORY C. BONTEMPS,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-09-2115 EFB P

vs.

DR. SOTAK, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

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Plaintiff, a 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.”

Plaintiff has not submitted a certified copy of his trust account statement or the institutional equivalent. Nor has he completed the affidavit portion of his application.

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1           Accordingly, plaintiff has 30 days from the date this order is served to submit the  
2 required trust account statement and affidavit. Failure to comply with this order will result in a  
3 recommendation that this action be dismissed. The Clerk of the court is directed to send to  
4 plaintiff a new form Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis by a Prisoner.

5           So ordered.

6 DATED: August 4, 2009.

  
EDMUND F. BRENNAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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