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

10 SCOTT VOGELSANG,

11 Plaintiff,

CIV S-09-2885 JAM KJM PS

12 vs.

13 LAURA ZINE, et al.,

14 Defendants.

ORDER

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16 Plaintiff is proceeding pro se. Plaintiff has filed an in forma pauperis affidavit in
17 which he states that he is self-employed with income of \$6,000, has received gifts in the past
18 year of \$1,500 and has a bank account with \$850.

19 Pursuant to federal statute, a filing fee of \$350.00 is required to commence a civil
20 action in federal district court. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). The court may authorize the
21 commencement of an action "without prepayment of fees and costs or security therefor, by a
22 person who makes affidavit that he is unable to pay such costs or give security therefor." 28
23 U.S.C. § 1915(a). The amount of plaintiff's earnings shows that plaintiff is able to pay the filing
24 fee and costs. Thus, plaintiff has made an inadequate showing of indigency. See Alexander v.
25 Carson Adult High Sch., 9 F.3d 1448 (9th Cir. 1993); California Men's Colony v. Rowland, 939
26 F.2d 854, 858 (9th Cir. 1991); Stehouwer v. Hennessey, 841 F. Supp. 316, (N.D. Cal. 1994).

1 Plaintiff will therefore be granted twenty days in which to submit the appropriate filing fee to the
2 Clerk of the Court. Plaintiff is cautioned that failure to pay the fee will result in a
3 recommendation that the application to proceed in forma pauperis be denied and the instant
4 action be dismissed without prejudice.

5 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, within twenty days from the date
6 of this order, plaintiff shall submit the appropriate filing fee.

7 DATED: October 22, 2009.

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U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE