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

10 JOSEPH A. SHERMAN,

11 Plaintiff,

No. CIV S- 11-0820 JAM GGH PS

12 vs.

13 CITY OF DAVIS,

14 Defendant.

ORDER

15 _____/
16 Plaintiff, proceeding in this action pro se, has requested leave to proceed in forma
17 pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. This proceeding was referred to this court by Local Rule
18 302(21), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

19 Plaintiff has submitted an affidavit making the showing required by 28 U.S.C.
20 § 1915(a)(1). Accordingly, the request to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted.

21 The determination that plaintiff may proceed in forma pauperis does not complete
22 the required inquiry. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2), the court is directed to dismiss the case
23 at any time if it determines the allegation of poverty is untrue, or the action is frivolous or
24 malicious, fails to state a claim on which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary relief against
25 an immune defendant. The court cannot make this determination on the present record.
26 Therefore, the court reserves decision on these issues until the record is sufficiently developed.

1 Good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED that:

2 1. Plaintiff's request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is granted.

3 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to issue forthwith, and the U.S. Marshal is
4 directed to serve within ninety days of the date of this order, all process pursuant to Fed. R. Civ.
5 P. 4, including a copy of this court's status order, without prepayment of costs.

6 3. The Clerk of the Court shall send plaintiff one USM-285 form for each
7 defendant, one summons, a copy of the complaint, an appropriate form for consent to trial by a
8 magistrate judge, and this court's status order.

9 4. Plaintiff is directed to supply the U.S. Marshal, within 14 days from the date
10 this order is filed, all information needed by the Marshal to effect service of process, and *shall*
11 *file a statement with the court that said documents have been submitted to the United States*
12 *Marshal*. The court anticipates that, to effect service, the U.S. Marshal will require at least:

13 a. One completed summons for each defendant;

14 b. One completed USM-285 form for each defendant;

15 c. One copy of the endorsed filed complaint for each defendant, with an
16 extra copy for the U.S. Marshal;

17 d. One copy of this court's status order for each defendant; and

18 e. One copy of the instant order for each defendant.

19 5. In the event the U.S. Marshal is unable, for any reason whatsoever, to
20 effectuate service on any defendant within 90 days from the date of this order, the Marshal is
21 directed to report that fact, and the reasons for it, to the undersigned.

22 6. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on the U.S.
23 Marshal, 501 "I" Street, Sacramento, Ca., 95814, Tel. No. (916) 930-2030.

24 DATED: July 6, 2011

25 /s/ Gregory G. Hollows
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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