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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAVID E. EDWARDS,
Plaintiff,
v.
DR. HSIEH, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:13-cv-02113 DAD P
ORDER

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 together with a request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. However, plaintiff has not submitted his in forma pauperis request on a proper form.

Plaintiff's request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis will therefore be denied, and he will be granted thirty days to submit a new request on a proper form. Plaintiff is cautioned that the form includes a section that must be completed by a prison official, and the application form must be accompanied by a certified copy of plaintiff's prison trust account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of this action.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's October 11, 2013, request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 2) is denied without prejudice;
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send plaintiff an Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis By a Prisoner for use in a civil rights action; and

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3. Plaintiff shall submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, a properly completed application to proceed in forma pauperis on the form provided with this order; plaintiff is cautioned that failure to comply with this order or seek an extension of time to do so will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed without prejudice.

Dated: October 21, 2013



DALE A. DROZD
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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