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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KEVIN HOSEA HARDIN,
Plaintiff,
v.
REGINALD GOWAN,
Defendant.

No. 2:14-cv-1796 KJN P

ORDER

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On August 5, 2014, plaintiff was directed to pay the filing fee or submit an application to proceed in forma pauperis. Plaintiff has now filed a request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff has not, however, filed his application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis on the form used by this district, nor has he provided a current certified copy of his prison trust account statement for the six month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). Although plaintiff provided a copy of his October 2013 trust account statement, it is not certified and is not current. Therefore, plaintiff will be provided the opportunity to submit the completed application and the certified copy in support of his application to proceed in forma pauperis.

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In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:


1. Plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 15) is dismissed without prejudice.

2. Plaintiff shall submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, a fully completed in forma pauperis application on the form provided by the Clerk of the Court, along with a certified copy of his prison trust account statement for the six month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint. Plaintiff's failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed without prejudice.

3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send plaintiff a new Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis By a Prisoner.

Dated: September 9, 2014

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KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE