1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 EDWARD JAMES SERVIN, No. 2:14-cv-2999 JAM AC P 12 Plaintiff. 13 v. **ORDER** 14 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 Plaintiff, a California state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a complaint seeking 18 19 declaratory and injunctive relief against the California Department of Corrections ("CDCR"), 20 CDCR Secretary J. Beard, CDCR Chief Counsel B. Rice, and Folsom State Prison Warden R. 21 Rackley. ECF No. 1. 22 By order dated January 15, 2015, the court construed plaintiff's complaint as a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and directed plaintiff to pay the \$400 filing fee or submit an 23 application to proceed in forma pauperis within 30 days of the date of the order. ECF No. 5. In 24 25 response, plaintiff filed a document entitled "Plaintiff's Objections to Reclassification of 26 Although the complaint is extremely vague, the exhibit attached to the complaint suggests that 27 plaintiff seeks to enjoin defendants from transferring him to an out of state prison. See ECF No. 28 1, Exh. A at 13 (letter to plaintiff from defendant Warden Rackley). 1

Declaratory Judgment," ECF No. 6, but did not file an in forma pauperis affidavit or pay the 1 2 required filing fees totaling \$400.00. 3 Plaintiff will be given one final opportunity to submit the appropriate affidavit in support of a request to proceed in forma pauperis or pay the required filing fee of \$350.00 plus the \$50.00 4 administrative fee.<sup>3</sup> See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a), 1915(a). Plaintiff is cautioned that failure to pay 5 6 the filing fees or submit an application to proceed in forma pauperis will result in a 7 recommendation that this action be dismissed. 8 In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 9 1. Plaintiff shall submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, an affidavit in 10 support of his request to proceed in forma pauperis on the form provided by the Clerk of Court, or 11 the required fees in the amount of \$400.00; plaintiff's failure to comply with this order will result 12 in a recommendation that this action be dismissed; and 13 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send plaintiff a new Application to Proceed In 14 Forma Pauperis By a Prisoner. 15 DATED: June 17, 2015 16 17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 In his objections, plaintiff asserts that he did not file a § 1983 civil rights action and instead purports to bring his claim for declaratory and injunctive relief under the Declaratory Judgment 26 Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2202. ECF No. 6.

<sup>3</sup> If leave to file in forma pauperis is granted, plaintiff will still be required to pay the filing fee

but will be allowed to pay it in installments. Litigants proceeding in forma pauperis are not

required to pay the \$50.00 administrative fee.

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