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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 ROBERT MIX,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 PAM AHLIN,

15 Defendant.
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No. 2:15-cv-0524 DAD P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, a civil detainee at Coalinga State Hospital proceeding pro se, has filed a civil
18 rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, together with an application for leave to proceed in
19 forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff has not, however, filed his application for
20 leave to proceed in forma pauperis on the form used by this district. Plaintiff correctly asserts in
21 his filed application (ECF No. 2) that, as a civil detainee, he is not subject to the Prison Litigation
22 Reform Act's financial reporting requirements. See Page v. Torrey, 201 F.3d 1136 (9th Cir.
23 2000). Nevertheless, plaintiff is still required to either pay the required filing fee (\$350.00 plus
24 \$50.00 administrative fee) or else be granted leave by the court to proceed in forma pauperis. If
25 plaintiff wishes to proceed in forma pauperis, he is required to complete this district's form
26 application so that his ability to pay the required filing fee may be properly evaluated.
27 Accordingly, plaintiff's application will be denied and plaintiff will be provided the opportunity
28 to submit the application on the appropriate form.

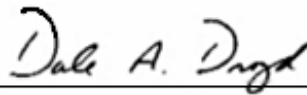
1 In accordance with the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

2 1. Plaintiff's March 9, 2015 request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 2) is
3 denied without prejudice;

4 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send plaintiff a new Application to Proceed In
5 Forma Pauperis By a Prisoner; and

6 3. Within thirty days from the date of this order, plaintiff shall either pay the required
7 filing fee or else submit a completed application to proceed in forma pauperis. If plaintiff
8 chooses the latter option, he neither need ensure that the certificate portion of the application is
9 completed nor submit a certified copy of his prisoner trust fund account statement for the past six
10 months. Plaintiff's failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation that this
11 action be dismissed without prejudice.

12 Dated: March 21, 2015

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15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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