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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 LARRY TEVIS, et al.,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
15 VETERANS AFFAIRS, et al.,

16 Defendants.  
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No. 2:15-mc-0069-WBS-KJN PS

ORDER

18 On June 10, 2015, the United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth Circuit  
19 transferred this action to the district court for the limited purpose of adjudicating appellants Larry  
20 Tevis and Nancy Tevis' motion to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §  
21 1915. (ECF No. 1.) On June 17, 2015, the undersigned denied this motion without prejudice  
22 because the declaration in support of appellants' motion purported to declare the assets of both  
23 appellants, but was signed only by Mr. Tevis, who was unable to make the declaration on Mrs.  
24 Tevis' behalf. (ECF No. 3.) Appellants were ordered to file an amended motion containing both  
25 of their signatures by no later than July 1, 2015. (Id.) On June 29, 2015, the parties filed an  
26 amended motion to proceed in forma pauperis that complies with this order. (ECF No. 4.)

27 Mr. and Mrs. Tevis' amended motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* demonstrates that  
28 neither appellant is able to prepay fees and costs or give security for them.

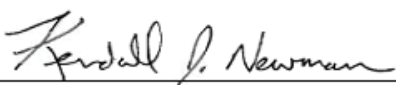
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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The amended motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 4) is granted.
2. The action is referred back to the United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth Circuit for all further proceedings.
3. The Clerk of Court shall close this miscellaneous case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 1, 2015

  
KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE