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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

QUINTON JOEY WATTS,
Plaintiff,
v.
SIMON HAMANN,
Defendant.

No. 2:17-cv-0379 MCE KJN P

ORDER

Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with this civil rights action seeking relief pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On March 15, 2017, the undersigned recommended that this action be dismissed without prejudice.

On March 24, 2017, plaintiff filed a motion for leave to amend his complaint.¹ Plaintiff's motion was not, however, accompanied by a proposed amended complaint. As a prisoner, plaintiff's pleadings are subject to evaluation by this court pursuant to the in forma pauperis statute. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915A. Because plaintiff did not submit a proposed amended complaint, the court is unable to evaluate it.

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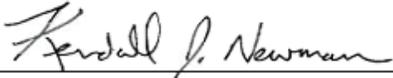
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¹ Plaintiff's motion was not dated, so it is unclear whether plaintiff had benefit of the court's March 15, 2017 order and findings and recommendations.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's March 24, 2017 motion for leave to amend (ECF No. 13) is denied without prejudice.

Dated: March 28, 2017


KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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