

1 If plaintiff wishes to serve defendants himself throughout the remainder of this action, he
2 is free to do so. In that case, he shall inform the court, and his recently filed documents will be
3 returned so that he may serve them. If, however, plaintiff wishes to have his amended petition as
4 well as future filings served upon defendants by officers of the court, plaintiff may file an
5 application to proceed in forma pauperis. If plaintiff is granted in forma pauperis status, the
6 United States Marshal's office will serve plaintiff's documents on defendants throughout the
7 remainder of this action. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d) (stating officers of the court shall issue and
8 serve all process in in forma pauperis proceedings).

9 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 10 1. Plaintiff shall submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, an affidavit in
11 support of his request to proceed in forma pauperis on the form provided by the Clerk
12 of Court, or in the alternative, inform the court that he wishes to serve documents on
13 defendants himself through the remainder of this action, and
- 14 2. The Clerk of Court is directed to send plaintiff an Application to Proceed In Forma
15 Pauperis By a Prisoner.

16 DATED: April 11, 2018

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18 ALLISON CLAIRE
19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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