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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

R. WAYNE JOHNSON,
Plaintiff,
v.
CEDRIC HOPKINS, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:17-cv-2351 KJN P

ORDER

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.¹ Plaintiff has not, however, filed an in forma pauperis affidavit or paid the required filing fee of \$350.00 plus the \$50.00 administrative fee.² See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a), 1915(a). Therefore, plaintiff will be provided the opportunity either to submit the appropriate affidavit in support of a request to proceed in forma pauperis or to submit the required fees totaling \$400.00.

¹ Plaintiff is incarcerated in Amarillo, Texas. Plaintiff’s complaint is difficult to understand. For that reason, it is unclear whether venue is proper in this court. If plaintiff files an in forma pauperis affidavit, the court will issue further orders in order to determine whether this action is properly filed in this court.

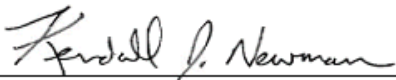
² If leave to file in forma pauperis is granted, plaintiff will still be required to pay the filing fee but will be allowed to pay it in installments. Litigants proceeding in forma pauperis are not required to pay the \$50.00 administrative fee.

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In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff shall submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, an affidavit in support of his request to proceed in forma pauperis on the form provided by the Clerk of Court, or the required fees in the amount of \$400.00; plaintiff's failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed; and
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send plaintiff a new Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis By a Prisoner.

Dated: November 20, 2017


KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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