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8	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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11	ROGER GIFFORD,	No. 2:17-CV-2421-TLN-DMC	
12	Plaintiff,		
13	v.	<u>ORDER</u>	
14	PETER KAMPA, et al.,		
15	Defendants.		
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17	Plaintiff, who is proceeding pro se, brings this civil action. Pending before the		
18	court are the following motions: (1) motion to dismiss filed by defendant Winston (ECF No. 24);		
19	(2) motion to strike filed by defendant Winston (ECF No. 25); (3) amended motion to dismiss		
20	filed by defendants Hornbrook Community Services District, Peter Kampa, Robert Puckett, Sr.,		
21	Melissa Tulledo, Julie Bowles, Clint Dingman, and Ernest Goff (ECF No. 26); and (4) motion to		
22	revoke plaintiff's in forma pauperis status filed by defendant Winston (ECF No. 39).		
23	Pursuant to the court's June 5, 2019, order, the hearing on all motions except the		
24	recently-filed motion to revoke plaintiff's in forma pauperis status is set for July 10, 2019, at		
25	10:00 a.m., before the undersigned in Redding, California. See ECF No. 38. Defendant Winston		
26	has noticed his motion to revoke plaintiff's in forma pauperis status for hearing before the		
27	undersigned on August 7, 2019.		
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As an initial matter, the court observes that defendant Winston's motion to revoke plaintiff's in forma pauperis status is made under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2), which provides that the court shall dismiss any action that is frivolous, fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, or seeks monetary relief from immune defendants notwithstanding any filing fee or portion thereof which has been paid. This authority does not provide for revocation of plaintiff's in forma pauperis status.¹ Rather, and as argued substantively in defendant Winston's motion, the rule allows for dismissal of an action for the listed reasons. The court also observes that the arguments outlined in defendant Winston's pending motions are generally similar in that defendant Winston seeks dismissal of plaintiff's claims against him, not revocation of plaintiff's in forma pauperis status. Therefore, defendant Winston's motion to revoke plaintiff's in forma pauperis status is construed as a supplemental motion to dismiss.

On the court's own motion and good cause appearing therefor, the court will re-set the motions currently scheduled for hearing on July 10, 2019, for hearing on August 7, 2019, such that all pending motions challenging the sufficiency of plaintiff's pleading will be heard on the same date. Briefing on the pending motions shall comply with the time limits set forth in Eastern District of California Local Rule 230(c).

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motions currently set for hearing on July 10, 2019 (ECF Nos. 24, 25, and 26), are continued to August 7, 2019, before the undersigned in Redding, California, at 10:00 a.m.

DENNIS M. COTA

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

21 Dated: June 13, 2019

Revocation of in forma pauperis status is permitted in certain circumstances under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g) for actions filed by prisoners. This provision does not apply in the current case because plaintiff is not a prisoner. To the extent defendant Winston seeks an order declaring plaintiff a vexatious litigant under the All Writs Act and Eastern District of California Local Rule 151, that issue is properly before the court on defendant's motion.