

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HERBERT HENDERSON,
Plaintiff,
v.
CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY,
Defendant.

No. 2:21-cv-0790 KJN P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, a state prisoner, proceeds pro se with a civil rights action under 42 U.S.C.
18 § 1983. On June 17, 2021, the undersigned recommended this action be dismissed based on
19 plaintiff's failure to either file an in forma pauperis affidavit or pay the required filing fee of
20 \$350.00 plus the \$52.00 administrative fee.¹ See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a), 1915(a). On July 6,
21 2021, plaintiff filed objections; however, he failed to sign the objections.²

22 Parties proceeding without counsel are required to sign all pleadings, motions, and other
23 papers submitted to the court for filing. Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a). Thus, the court is unable to

25 ¹ If leave to file in forma pauperis is granted, plaintiff will still be required to pay the filing fee
26 but will be allowed to pay it in installments. Litigants proceeding in forma pauperis are not
 required to pay the \$52.00 administrative fee.

27 ² It appears plaintiff may have attempted to “electronically” sign the document by typing /s/.
28 (ECF No. 6 at 2.) However, the “/s/” indicia is insufficient for pro se prisoners who are not
granted access to the court’s CM/ECF electronic filing system.

