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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THOMAS JOSEPH MELGER,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
PLACER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES, et al.,  
  
Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-01069-KJM-JDP (PC)

ORDER

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed this civil rights action seeking relief under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 302.

On August 11, 2023, the Court denied plaintiff’s application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis because plaintiff is a three-strikers litigant within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). ECF No. 7. Plaintiff was granted thirty days in which to pay the \$402 filing fee for this action and warned that failure to timely submit the fee would result in dismissal of this action. *Id.* Plaintiff has not paid the filing fee, and the allotted time has passed.

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Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. This action is dismissed without prejudice for failure to pay the filing fee; and
2. The Clerk of Court is directed to close the case.

DATED: November 14, 2023.



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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE