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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 12 CHARLES REGINALD COOKS, AT7962, 13 Plaintiff(s), No. C 16-0230 CRB (PR) 14 ORDER OF DISMISSAL VS. 15 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS (Dkt. #10) SUPERVISOR, et al., 16 17 Defendant(s). 18 19 Plaintiff, a prisoner at California State Prison, Solano and frequent litigant 20 allegedly unlawful actions of a court clerk. Plaintiff also sought to proceed in 21 22

in federal court, filed a pro se complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 challenging the forma pauperis (IFP) under 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

On January 21, 2016, the court found that 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g) bars plaintiff from proceeding IFP in this action because plaintiff: (1) has had three or more prior prisoner actions dismissed by a federal district court on the grounds that they are frivolous, malicious, or fail to state a claim upon which relief may be granted; and (2) is not seeking relief from a danger of serious physical injury which is imminent at the time of filing. Jan. 21, 2016 Order at 2 (citing cases).

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Pursuant to the law of the circuit, plaintiff nonetheless was afforded an opportunity to persuade the court that § 1915(g) does not bar IFP status for him. Id. (citing Andrews v. King, 398 F.3d 1113, 1120 (9th Cir. 2005)). The court gave plaintiff 28 days to "show cause why § 1915(g) does not bar IFP status for him," and explained that "[f]ailure to show cause, or pay the requisite \$ 400.00 filing fee, within the designated time will result in the dismissal of this action without prejudice to bringing it in a new paid complaint." Id.

Plaintiff has responded by filing an amended complaint and a new prisoner's application to proceed IFP under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. But he in no way shows in these filings, or anywhere else, that § 1915(g) does not bar IFP status for him in this prisoner action. Plaintiff's instant prisoner action accordingly is DISMISSED without prejudice to bringing it in a paid complaint.

The clerk shall enter judgment in accordance with this order, terminate all pending motions (see dkt. #10) as moot, and close the file.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: Feb. 25, 2016

CHARLES R. BREYER United States District Judge