

On March 25, 2013, Plaintiff Cyber Ebot Wattson ("Plaintiff") filed a complaint and a
motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Courts must deny an *in forma pauperis* application under
certain circumstances, including when the underlying complaint sought to be filed is frivolous
or when it fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).

In contravention of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a), Plaintiff has failed to file a
pleading setting forth the grounds upon which this Court has jurisdiction, "a short and plain
statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief, ... and a demand for
judgment for the relief the pleader seeks." It is not clear to the Court who Plaintiff is seeking to
sue, what claims Plaintiff seeks to bring, or what facts Plaintiff alleges occurred. Therefore, it
is not clear to the Court on what basis Plaintiff contends that this Court has subject matter
jurisdiction over any claims he make seek to assert.

Accordingly, Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is HEREBY DENIED
and the Complaint is DISMISSED WITH LEAVE TO AMEND. If Plaintiff wishes to pursue

factual basis to support a claim with federal jurisdiction by May 16, 2014. Plaintiff may file a
renewed application to proceed *in forma pauperis* upon filing an amended complaint. Failure to
file timely an amended complaint shall result in dismissal of this action without prejudice.
The Court advises Plaintiff that a Handbook for Pro Se Litigants, which contains helpful
information about proceeding without an attorney, is available through the Court's website or in

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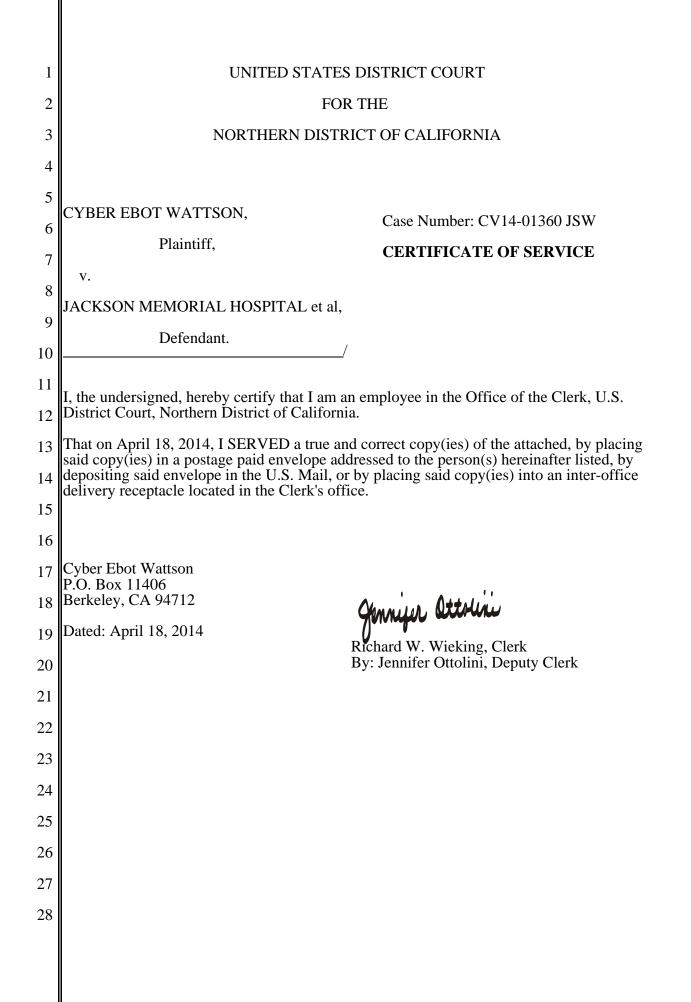
this action, he must file an amended complaint setting forth a cognizable legal claim and some

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 18, 2014

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JEHAREY S. WHITE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



United States District Court For the Northern District of California