

1 1993) (holding that only natural persons, and not artificial entities, qualify for treatment *in forma*
2 *pauperis* under § 1915). Accordingly, the Court has no choice but to deny Plaintiffs' request to
3 proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis*.

4 It appears that Plaintiffs may be requesting a determination that they would be permitted
5 to proceed *in forma pauperis* if they should file a new lawsuit. Aside from the issues noted
6 above, it would be inappropriate for the Court to grant or deny *in forma pauperis* status with
7 respect to a lawsuit that has not yet been filed.

8 Plaintiffs correctly note that the Court indicated that it would entertain their applications
9 to proceed *in forma pauperis*. However, as noted above, Plaintiffs have failed to demonstrate
10 that they are entitled to relief under § 1915. Plaintiffs have not cited, and the Court has not
11 discovered, an alternative legal basis for waiving filing fees or any other fees in this action.

12 Finally, it appears that Plaintiffs are requesting leave to file an appeal in this case. All
13 orders in this case are final; Plaintiffs thus do not need to seek leave to file an appeal.

14 Accordingly, Plaintiffs' motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* and/or to waive filing fees
15 is DENIED.

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JEREMY FOGEL
United States District Judge