

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

STEVE THOMPSON AND SHANNON THOMPSON

Plaintiffs,

v.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE HONORABLE DENINE J. GUY, ROBERT PEREZ, AND MARDELL PEREZ,

Defendants.

Case No.: 12-CV-03894-LHK

ORDER RE: IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS

On May 29, 2013, the Ninth Circuit requested that this Court determine whether Plaintiffs' in forma pauperis status should continue for Plaintiffs' appeal or whether the appeal is frivolous or taken in bad faith. ECF No. 61; *See Hooker v. Am. Airlines*, 302 F.3d 1091, 1092 (9th Cir. 2002) ("If at least one issue or claim is found to be non-frivolous, leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal must be granted for the case as a whole."). The Court finds that the appeal is non-frivolous and has not been taken in bad faith. Accordingly, Plaintiffs' in forma pauperis status should be continued for the appeal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 10, 2013



LUCY H. KOH
United States District Judge