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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

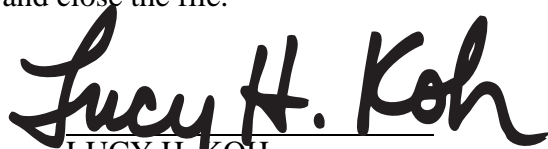
KEITH JUDD,)	No. C 13-0202 LHK (PR)
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Plaintiff,)	ORDER OF DISMISSAL
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v.)	
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UNKNOWN,)	
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Defendants.)	

On January 15, 2013, Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, filed a letter, which commenced this action. In response, the Clerk notified Plaintiff that he had not paid the filing fee, nor had he filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis (“IFP”). Along with the deficiency notice, Plaintiff was provided with an IFP application and instructions for completing it. Plaintiff was further cautioned that his failure to file a completed IFP application, or pay the filing fee within thirty days would result in the dismissal of this action. Plaintiff has since filed a response to the Clerk’s Notice, asserting, *inter alia*, that the Court lacks the authority to require payment of a filing fee. (Doc. No. 3.) To date, Plaintiff has not paid his filing fee, nor has he filed a completed IFP application.

Accordingly, the instant action is DISMISSED without prejudice. The Clerk shall terminate all pending motions, enter judgment, and close the file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 3/6/13


 LUCY H. KOH
 United States District Judge