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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN JOSE DIVISION

Plaintiff,

v.

BRUCE IVES, et al.,

Defendant.

Case No. 15-MC-80197-LHK

ORDER DENYING LEAVE TO FILE **COMPLAINT**

Re: Dkt. No. 1

Plaintiff has been declared a vexatious litigant and is subject to a pre-filing order which requires him to "obtain leave of [the] court before filing any further suits alleging any violations of the federal criminal statutes . . . 18 U.S.C. § 1512(b) [and] 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)." Ou-Young v. Roberts, 13-CV-04442-EMC (N.D. Cal.), ECF No. 40 at 16. In the instant filing, Plaintiff seeks to file a complaint against Bruce Ives and F. Joseph Warin for allegedly violating "federal criminal statues . . . 18 U.S.C. §§ 1512(b) and 1512(c)." ECF No. 1 ¶ 1. Pursuant to the pre-filing order, the Court must "determine whether Plaintiff has stated a potentially cognizable claim in a short, intelligible and plain statement." 13-CV-04442-EMC (N.D. Cal.), ECF No. 40 at 17.

Plaintiff has failed to meet this requirement. In fact, Plaintiff seeks to file the same complaint that Plaintiff sought to file in Ou-Young v. Ives, 15-MC-80235-EJD (N.D. Cal.). In that

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action, U.S. District Judge Edward Davila concluded that "the criminal statutes Plaintiff cites in
the Complaint do not provide for a private cause of action." 15-MC-80235-EJD (N.D. Cal.), ECI
No. 2 at 2. "This remains true no matter how many times [Plaintiff] submits this pleading." <i>Id.</i>
Accordingly, Judge Davila found Plaintiff's complaint "barred by the pre-filing order." <i>Id.</i>
Consistent with Judge Davila's ruling, the Court finds that Plaintiff has failed to state a

cognizable claim in the instant complaint. The Court therefore DENIES Plaintiff leave to file the complaint. The Clerk shall close the file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 15, 2016

Jucy H. Koh LUCY H. KOH United States D.