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1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 CEDRICK MARQUET HUDSON, Civil No. 10-0191 JM (POR) CDCR #F-77052, 12 Plaintiff, 13 TION WITHOUT PREJUDICE 14 NG FEE REOUIRED VS. Y 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a) AND/OR 15 AILING TO MOVE TO PROCEED 16 PURSUANT TO R.J. DONOVAN, et al., 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) 17 18 Defendants. 19 20 Plaintiff, an inmate currently incarcerated at the Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility, 21 located in San Diego, California, and proceeding pro se, has filed a civil action pursuant to 42 22 U.S.C. § 1983. 23 Failure to Pay Filing Fee or Request IFP Status I. 24 25

All parties instituting any civil action, suit or proceeding in any district court of the United States, except an application for writ of habeas corpus, must pay a filing fee of \$350. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). An action may proceed despite a party's failure to pay this filing fee only if the party is granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP") pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

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§ 1915(a). *See Andrews v. Cervantes*, 493 F.3d 1047, 1051 (9th Cir. 2007); *Rodriguez v. Cook*, 169 F.3d 1176, 1177 (9th Cir. 1999).

Here, Plaintiff has not prepaid the \$350 filing fee required to commence a civil action, nor has he submitted a Motion to Proceed IFP. Therefore, the case must be dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). *Id*.

II. Conclusion and Order

For the reasons set forth above, the Court hereby:

- (1) **DISMISSES** this action sua sponte without prejudice for failing to pay the \$350 filing fee or file a Motion to Proceed IFP pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a) and 1915(a); and
- (2) **GRANTS** Plaintiff **forty-five** (**45**) days leave from the date this Order is filed to: (a) prepay the entire \$350 civil filing fee in full; *or* (b) complete and file a Motion to Proceed IFP which includes a certified copy of his trust account statement for the 6-month period preceding the filing of his Complaint. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2); S.D. CAL. CIVLR 3.2(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall provide Plaintiff with this Court's approved form "Motion and Declaration in Support of Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*." If Plaintiff fails to either prepay the \$350 civil filing fee or complete and submit the enclosed Motion to Proceed IFP within that time, this action shall remain dismissed without prejudice and without further Order of the Court.

DATED: March 3, 2010

Hon. Jeffrey T. Miller

United States District Judge

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