



1 All parties instituting any civil action, suit or proceeding in a district court of the  
2 United States, except an application for writ of habeas corpus, must pay a filing fee of  
3 \$350. See 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). An action may proceed despite a plaintiff's failure to  
4 prepay the entire fee only if the plaintiff is granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis  
5 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). See Rodriguez v. Cook, 169 F.3d 1176, 1177 (9th Cir.  
6 1999).

7 Notwithstanding payment of any filing fee or portion thereof, a complaint filed by  
8 any person seeking to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) is  
9 subject to a mandatory and sua sponte review and dismissal by the court to the extent it  
10 is "frivolous, malicious, failing to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or  
11 seeking monetary relief from a defendant immune from such relief." 28 U.S.C. §  
12 1915(e)(2)(B); Calhoun v. Stahl, 254 F.3d 845, 845 (9th Cir. 2001) ("[T]he provisions  
13 of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B) are not limited to prisoners."); Lopez v. Smith, 203 F.3d  
14 1122, 1126-27 (9th Cir. 2000) (en banc). Section 1915 mandates that a court reviewing  
15 a complaint filed pursuant to the in forma pauperis provisions of section 1915 make and  
16 rule on its own motion to dismiss before directing that the complaint be served by the  
17 U.S. Marshal pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedures, Rule 4(c)(2). Lopez, 203 F.3d  
18 at 1127.

19 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) tests the sufficiency of the complaint.  
20 Navarro v. Block, 250 F.3d 729, 732 (9th Cir. 2001). Dismissal is warranted under  
21 Rule 12(b)(6) where the complaint lacks a cognizable legal theory. Robertson v. Dean  
22 Witter Reynolds, Inc., 749 F.2d 530, 534 (9th Cir. 1984); see Neitzke v. Williams, 490  
23 U.S. 319, 326 (1989) ("Rule 12(b)(6) authorizes a court to dismiss a claim on the basis  
24 of a dispositive issue of law."). Alternatively, a complaint may be dismissed where it  
25 presents a cognizable legal theory yet fails to plead essential facts under that theory.  
26 Robertson, 749 F.2d at 534. While a plaintiff need not give "detailed factual allegations,"  
27 he must plead sufficient facts that, if true, "raise a right to relief above the speculative  
28 level." Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly, 550 U.S. 544, 545 (2007).

1 To meet the requirements of Rule 12(b)(6), “a complaint must contain sufficient  
2 factual matter, accepted as true, to ‘state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face.’”  
3 Ashcroft v. Iqbal, 129 S. Ct. 1937, 1949 (2009) (quoting Twombly, 550 U.S. at 547).  
4 A claim is facially plausible when the factual allegations permit “the court to draw the  
5 reasonable inference that the defendant is liable for the misconduct alleged.” Id. In other  
6 words, “the non-conclusory ‘factual content,’ and reasonable inferences from that content,  
7 must be plausibly suggestive of a claim entitling the plaintiff to relief.” Moss v. U.S.  
8 Secret Service, 572 F.3d 962, 969 (9th Cir. 2009).

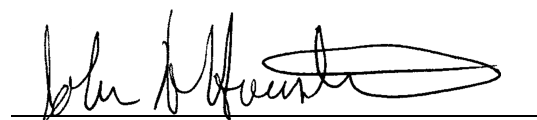
9 As currently pled, the Court finds Plaintiffs’ complaint fails to state a claim upon  
10 which relief can be granted. Plaintiffs’ complaint consists of eleven pages of  
11 indecipherable and nonsensical words and symbols, followed by thirteen pages of  
12 documents that Plaintiffs have marked with a series of numbers, which apparently stand  
13 for various parts of speech.

14 This Court’s review of the complaint reveals that nothing in Plaintiffs’ complaint  
15 can be reasonably construed as presenting a cognizable claim for relief. Therefore, as to  
16 Bozorgi, the complaint must be dismissed sua sponte pursuant to section 1915(e)(2)(B)  
17 for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. Because the complaint must  
18 be dismissed, Bozorgi’s request to proceed in forma pauperis is moot. Further, because  
19 Miller has failed to pay the required filing, the complaint must also be dismissed as to  
20 Miller. Lastly, Defendant’s motion to dismiss is also moot.

21 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

- 22 1. The instant complaint is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**;
- 23 2. Bozorgi’s motion to proceed in forma pauperis is **DENIED AS MOOT**; and
- 24 3. Defendant’s motion to dismiss is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

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26 Dated: April 11, 2012



JOHN A. HOUSTON  
United States District Judge