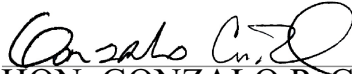


1 to prepay the entire fee only if the plaintiff is granted leave to proceed in forma
2 pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1915(a). See Rodriguez v. Cook, 169 F.3d 1176, 1177
3 (9th Cir. 1999). A court may authorize the commencement of a suit without
4 prepayment of fees if the plaintiff submits an affidavit, including a statement of all of
5 his or her assets, showing that he or she is unable to pay the fees. See 28 U.S.C.
6 §1915(a).

7 In support of his IFP Motion, Plaintiff declares he is seventy-four years old and
8 that has not worked since 1991. Plaintiff declares that he has no sources of income or
9 assets and that he relies entirely on his son (who Plaintiff alleges has already been
10 granted asylee status) for financial support. Plaintiff declares that he has no debts or
11 other obligations. Based on the foregoing, the Court finds Plaintiff has sufficiently
12 demonstrated his inability to pay the required filing fee. Accordingly, Plaintiff's IFP
13 Motion is **GRANTED**.

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15 DATED: October 3, 2013

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17 HON. GONZALO P. CURIEL
18 United States District Judge
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