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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 ROY MASON,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 HARA NO SHITA DE HOLDINGS, INC.
15 d/b/a UNDERBELLY; J M A N at the Q
16 LP, DOES 1-10, INCLUSIVE,

17 Defendants.

Case No.: 18cv695-GPB(BLM)

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA
PAUPERIS**

[Dkt. No. 2.]

18 Plaintiff Roy Mason, proceeding with counsel, filed a complaint alleging violations
19 of the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) and also filed a motion to proceed in
20 forma pauperis. (Dkt. Nos. 1, 2.) Based on the reasoning below, the Court GRANTS
21 Plaintiff’s motion to proceed IFP.

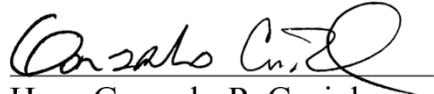
22 All parties instituting any civil action, suit, or proceeding in a district court of the
23 United States must pay a filing fee. See 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). Under 28 U.S.C. §
24 1915(a), the Court may waive the filing fee if a party demonstrates an inability to pay by
25 submitting an affidavit reporting all assets of the individual. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). The
26 plaintiff must submit an affidavit demonstrating his inability to pay the filing fee, and the
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1 affidavit must include a complete statement of the plaintiff's assets. 28 U.S.C. §
2 1915(a)(1).

3 Here, Plaintiff submitted a declaration reporting that he is currently unemployed,
4 and he receives \$867 a month from disability payments. (Dkt. No. 2 at 2.) Plaintiff
5 declares he owns no assets. (Id. at 3.) His living expenses total \$980 per month. In
6 consideration of Plaintiff's application, the Court finds that Plaintiff has sufficiently
7 demonstrated that he is unable to pay the required filing fee and meets the § 1915(a)
8 requirements to proceed IFP. Therefore, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff's motion for leave
9 to proceed IFP.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: April 11, 2018


12 Hon. Gonzalo P. Curiel
13 United States District Judge
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