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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 Catherine Clare Bryan,
11 Appellant,
12 v.
13 MTGLQ Investors L.P.,
14 Appellee.
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Case No.: 19-mc-26-BTM

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
RE BANKRUPTCY APPEAL
SC-18-1173**

[ECF NO. 1]

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18 Before the Court is the order of the U.S. Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the
19 Ninth Circuit transferring to this Court the pending motion for leave to proceed in
20 forma pauperis filed by Appellant Catherine Clare Bryan re bankruptcy appeal SC-
21 18-1173. (ECF No. 1 at 1-2.)

22 Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), “[a]n appeal may not be taken in forma
23 pauperis if the trial court certifies in writing that it is not taken in good faith.”
24 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3). Lack of good faith “has been held to be equivalent to a
25 finding of frivolity.” *Knapp v. Hogan*, 738 F.3d 1106, 1110 (9th Cir. 2013).

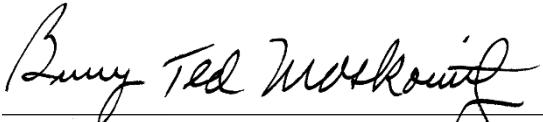
26 On November 26, 2018, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court certified that the appeal
27 is frivolous. (See ECF No. 1 at 7-10.)

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1 This Court agrees, and accordingly, **DENIES** Appellant's motion to proceed
2 in forma pauperis.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated: January 14, 2019

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6 Barry Ted Moskowitz, Chief Judge
7 United States District Court
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