1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA 6 7 8 ANDRE SMITH-LOVEJOY, 3:12-cv-00213-ECR-WGC) 9 Plaintiff, Order 10 vs. 11 ELDORADO HOTEL & CASINO; HOTEL MANAGER, 12 Defendants. 13 14 15 On April 20, 2012, the Magistrate Judge filed a Report and 16 Recommendation (#3) recommending that Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to 17 Proceed in forma pauperis (#1) be denied and that Plaintiff's 18 Complaint (#1-1) be dismissed with prejudice. No objections were 19 filed. 20 The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is well taken 21 and approved. Plaintiff's application indicates that he is able to 22 afford the \$350.00 filing fee, and, in any event, Plaintiff has 23 proceeded to file the Complaint (#6). Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion 24 to Proceed in forma pauperis (#1) must be denied. 25 Furthermore, the Complaint must be dismissed with prejudice. A 26 suit brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 can only be brought against 27 a state actor, Wood v. Ostrader, 879 F.2d 583, 587 (9th Cir. 1989), 28

1 and section 1983 does not provide a cause of action for violations of 2 state law. Galen v. Cty. of Los Angeles, 477 F.3d 652, 662 (9th Cir. 3 2007). Defendant is not a state actor, and Plaintiff does not allege 4 a constitutional violation, but violations of state law. We also 5 dismiss this suit with prejudice because we find that it is legally 6 frivolous, as was Plaintiff's prior case that we dismissed as 7 frivolous, Smith-Lovejoy v. Physician's Mutual Insurance, 3:12-cv-00011-ECR-VPC. 8 9 10 IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED that the Magistrate Judge's 11 Report and Recommendation (#3) is well taken and is APPROVED and 12 ADOPTED. 13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to 14 Proceed in forma pauperis (#1) is **DENIED**. 15 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Complaint (#6) is 16 DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motions (##3, 4) are 17 18 **DENIED** as moot. 19 20 The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly. 21 The Clerk shall not accept any further filings in this matter. 22 23 24 DATED: September 25, 2012. 25 26 27 28 2