

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NATHANIEL JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

E. ARNOLD, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:17-cv-0344 AC P

ORDER

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has not, however, filed an in forma pauperis affidavit or paid the required filing fee of \$350.00 plus the \$50.00 administrative fee.¹ See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a), 1915(a). Plaintiff will be provided the opportunity to submit either the appropriate affidavit in support of a request to proceed in forma pauperis or the required fees totaling \$400.00.

Plaintiff is cautioned that the in forma pauperis application form includes a section that must be completed by a prison official, and the form must be accompanied by a certified copy of plaintiff's prison trust account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of his complaint.

¹ If leave to file in forma pauperis is granted, plaintiff will still be required to pay the filing fee but will be allowed to pay it in installments. Litigants proceeding in forma pauperis are not required to pay the \$50.00 administrative fee.

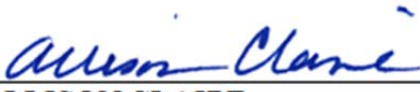
1 In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

2 1. Plaintiff shall, within thirty days after the filing date of this order, submit an affidavit
3 in support of his request to proceed in forma pauperis on the form provided herewith by the Clerk
4 of Court, or the required fees in the total amount of \$400.00.

5 2. Plaintiff's failure to timely comply with this order will result in a recommendation that
6 this action be dismissed without prejudice.

7 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send plaintiff a new Application to Proceed In
8 Forma Pauperis By a Prisoner.

9 DATED: March 6, 2017

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12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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