

VERIFICATION

State of California
County of San Diego

(C.C.P. §445 & 2015.5; 28 U.S.C. §1746)

I, Ricardo Valdez declare under penalty of perjury that I am the Declarant/Prisoner in the above entitled action; I have read the foregoing documents and know the contents thereof and the same is true of my own knowledge., except as to matters stated therein upon information, and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Executed this 3 day of June, in the year of 2021 at R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility (RJD) 480 Alta Road, San Diego, CA 92179.

Signature: R. Valdez
(Declarant/Prisoner)

PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

(C.C.P. §1013 (a) & 2015.5; 28 U.S.C. §1746)

I, Ricardo Valdez am a resident of R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility (RJDCF), in the county of San Diego, state of California. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years of age and am / am not a party of the above entitled action. My state prison address is 480 Alta Road, San Diego, CA 92179.

On 6-3-21, I served the foregoing:

Writ of Certiorari

(Set forth exact title of document served)

On the party(s) herein by placing a true copy(s) thereof, enclosed in a sealed envelope(s); with postage thereon fully paid, in the United States mail, in a deposit box so provided at RJDCF:

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Date: 6-3-21 Ricardo Valdez
(Declarant/Prisoner) (Plaintiff in Pro Se)

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

RICARDO VALDEZ,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

WALKER, C.O.; et al.,

Defendants-Appellees.

No. 20-15776

D.C. No. 2:08-cv-01978-DAE
Eastern District of California,
Sacramento

ORDER

Before: THOMAS, Chief Judge, TASHIMA and W. FLETCHER, Circuit Judges.

The district court certified that this appeal is not taken in good faith and revoked appellant's in forma pauperis status. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). On May 1, 2020, this court ordered appellant to explain in writing why this appeal should not be dismissed as frivolous. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2) (court shall dismiss case at any time, if court determines it is frivolous or malicious).

Upon a review of the record and the responses to the court's May 1, 2020 order, we conclude this appeal is frivolous. We therefore deny appellant's motion to proceed in forma pauperis (Docket Entry No. 10) and dismiss this appeal as frivolous, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).

All other pending motions are denied as moot.

DISMISSED.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICARDO VALDEZ,	§	No. 2:08–CV–1978–DAE
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
vs.	§	
	§	
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS	§	
WALKER, GUFFEE, and VORON, et	§	
al.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

ORDER CERTIFYING THAT PLAINTIFF’S APPEAL IS NOT IN GOOD
FAITH UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1915(A)(3)

This is a closed federal civil rights action. Plaintiff Ricardo Valdez (“Plaintiff”), a current inmate at the R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility in San Diego, California, appeals to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals this Court’s denial of his motion to reopen the case. The Ninth Circuit referred the matter to this Court for a determination of whether Plaintiff’s in forma pauperis (“IFP”) status “should continue for this appeal or whether the appeal is frivolous or taken in bad faith.” (Dkt. # 78.)

This Court determines that Plaintiff’s IFP status should not continue. There are no valid grounds on which an appeal can be based given that none of the arguments that Plaintiff made to this Court would be non-frivolous if made again on appeal. This Court twice dismissed Plaintiff’s motions to reopen (Dkts. ## 71,

73) because Plaintiff's time to request to be appointed counsel had long passed,¹ and the Court stands by its previous May 10, 2012 Order granting summary judgment for Defendants.² Based on the record before it, the Court finds and certifies that any appeal taken from its Order denying Plaintiff's motion to reopen is not taken in good faith. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3)(A); Hooker v. American Airlines, 302 F.3d 1091, 1092 (9th Cir. 2002) (noting that an appeal is taken in "good faith" if it seeks review of "non-frivolous" issues); O'Loughlin v. Doe, 920 F.2d 614, 617 (9th Cir. 1990) ("[A]n issue is frivolous if it has 'no arguable basis in fact or law.'" (citation omitted)). Accordingly, Plaintiff's IFP status is hereby **REVOKED**.

The Clerk of the Court shall forthwith notify Plaintiff and the Ninth Circuit of this Order. See Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(4). Plaintiff may file a motion for leave to proceed IFP on appeal in the Ninth Circuit within thirty (30) days after service of notice of this Order. See Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(5). Any such motion "must include a copy of the affidavit filed in the district court and the district court's statement of reasons for its action." Id.

¹ Plaintiff has been proceeding IFP since January 8, 2009 (Dkt. # 10).

² Notably, Plaintiff appealed this Court's judgment on October 9, 2012 (Dkt. # 62), and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals denied that appeal for lack of jurisdiction on November 8, 2012 (Dkt. # 66).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: San Antonio, Texas, April 30, 2020.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Alan Ezra", written over a horizontal line.

David Alan Ezra
Senior United States District Judge

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ORDER signed by Senior Judge David Alan Ezra on 4/30/2020 REVOKING plaintiff's IFP status. Plaintiff may file a motion for leave to proceed IFP on appeal in the Ninth Circuit within 30 days after being served with this order. (cc Ninth Circuit Court) (Coll, A)

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MANDATE

The judgment of this Court, entered November 12, 2020, takes effect this date.

This constitutes the formal mandate of this Court issued pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER
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ORDER

Before: THOMAS, Chief Judge, TASHIMA and W. FLETCHER, Circuit Judges.

Valdez's motion for an extension of time (Docket Entry No. 15) is denied as unnecessary.

Valdez's motion for reconsideration (Docket Entry No. 16) is denied. *See* 9th Cir. R. 27-10.

No further filings will be entertained in this closed case.

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ORDER

Before: THOMAS, Chief Judge, TASHIMA and W. FLETCHER, Circuit Judges.

Valdez's motion for an extension of time to file a motion for reconsideration (Docket Entry No. 13) is granted. Any motion for reconsideration is due on January 13, 2021.

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