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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

SLOAN PATRICK STANLEY,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

JEFFERY UTTECHT, Superintendent of
Coyote Ridge Corrections Center; C.
BLOUNT, DDS Prison Dentist Coyote Ridge
Corrections Center,

Defendants-Appellees.

No. 21-35170

D.C. No. 4:20-cv-05152-SMJ
Eastern District of Washington,
Richland

ORDER

Before: WALLACE, CLIFTON, and HURWITZ, Circuit Judges.

The district court has certified that this appeal is not taken in good faith and has revoked appellant's in forma pauperis status. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). On March 12, 2021, 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, the responses to the court's March 12, 2021 order, and the opening brief received on April 1, 2021, we conclude this appeal is frivolous. We therefore deny appellant's motion to proceed in forma pauperis (Docket Entry No. 3) and dismiss this appeal as frivolous, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).

No further filings will be entertained in this closed case.

DISMISSED.