

# APPENDIX A

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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CARINA CONERLY,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

JOHN PATRICK WINN; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 22-15221

D.C. No. 2:21-cv-01076-TLN-JDP  
U.S. District Court for Eastern  
California, Sacramento

**MANDATE**

The judgment of this Court, entered December 06, 2022, 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  
CLERK OF COURT

By: Howard Hom  
Deputy Clerk  
Ninth Circuit Rule 27-7

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ORDER

Before: CANBY, CALLAHAN, and BADE, Circuit Judges.

The district court certified that this appeal is frivolous and revoked appellant's in forma pauperis status. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). On March 14, 2022, 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 response to the court's March 14, 2022 order, we conclude this appeal is frivolous. We therefore deny appellant's motion to proceed in forma pauperis (Docket Entry No. 8) 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.**

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**REFERRAL NOTICE**

This matter is referred to the district court for the limited purpose of determining whether in forma pauperis status should continue for this appeal or whether the appeal is frivolous or taken in bad faith. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); *see also Hooker v. American Airlines*, 302 F.3d 1091, 1092 (9th Cir. 2002) (revocation of forma pauperis status is appropriate where district court finds the appeal to be frivolous).

If the district court elects to revoke in forma pauperis status, the district court is requested to notify this court and the parties of such determination within 21 days of the date of this referral. If the district court does not revoke in forma pauperis status, such status will continue automatically for this appeal pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 24(a).

This referral shall not affect the briefing schedule previously established by this court.

# **APPENDIX B**

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 CARINA CONERLY,

12 Plaintiff,

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15 JOHN PATRICK WINN, et al.,

16 Defendants,  
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18 Plaintiff Carina Conerly ("Plaintiff") is a state prisoner, proceeding *pro se*, with a civil  
19 rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On February 1, 2022, the Court dismissed this action  
20 and judgment was entered. (ECF Nos. 6, 7.) Plaintiff appealed the judgment to the Ninth Circuit  
21 Court of Appeals. (ECF No. 8.)

22 On February 15, 2022, the Ninth Circuit referred the matter to this Court for the limited  
23 purpose of determining whether Plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* ("IFP") status should continue on  
24 appeal or whether the appeal is frivolous or taken in bad faith. (ECF No. 11 at 1 (citing 28 U.S.C.  
25 § 1915(a)(3); *Hooker v. American Airlines*, 302 F.3d 1091, 1092 (9th Cir. 2002)).)

26 "An appeal may not be taken [IFP] if the trial court certifies in writing that it is not taken  
27 in good faith." 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3). "The test for allowing an appeal [IFP] is easily met ...  
28 [t]he good faith requirement is satisfied if the [appellant] seeks review of any issue that is 'not

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ORDER signed by District Judge Troy L. Nunley on 3/8/22 REVOKING Plaintiff's in forma pauperis status on appeal. The Clerk is directed to serve this Order on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in Case No. 22-15221. (Kastilahn, A)

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**ORDER**

17 On January 3, 2022, the magistrate judge filed findings and recommendations herein  
18 which were served on Plaintiff and which contained notice that any objections to the findings and  
19 recommendations were to be filed within fourteen days. (ECF No. 4.) Plaintiff filed objections  
20 on January 13, 2022, which this Court considered. (ECF No. 5.)

21 The Court presumes that any findings of fact are correct. *See Orand v. United States*, 602  
22 F.2d 207, 208 (9th Cir. 1979). The magistrate judge's conclusions of law are reviewed *de novo*.  
23 *See Robbins v. Carey*, 481 F.3d 1143, 1147 (9th Cir. 2007) (“[D]eterminations of law by the  
24 magistrate judge are reviewed de novo by both the district court and [the appellate] court . . .”).  
25 Having reviewed the file, the Court finds the findings and recommendations to be supported by  
26 the record and by the proper analysis.

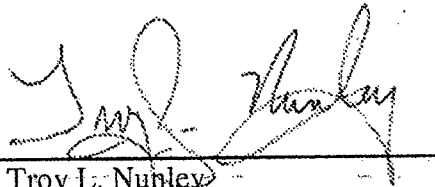
27 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 28 1. The proposed Findings and Recommendations filed January 3, 2022, are adopted;



2. Plaintiff's case is dismissed with prejudice as frivolous; and
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case.

DATED: January 31, 2022

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Troy L. Nunley", is written over a horizontal line.

Troy L. Nunley  
United States District Judge

# APPENDIX C

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Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01076-TLN-JDP (PS)

SCREENING ORDER

ECF No. 1

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

ECF No. 2

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
THAT THIS CASE BE DISMISSED

OBJECTIONS DUE WITHIN 14 DAYS

**ORDER**

Plaintiff moves to proceed without prepayment of filing fees, ECF No. 2. Plaintiff's affidavit satisfies the requirements to proceed without prepayment of fees. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Thus, the motion, ECF No. 2, is granted.

**FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Having granted plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, this complaint is now subject to screening under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e). The court must dismiss any action filed in forma pauperis that is frivolous, malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary relief against a defendant who is immune from suit. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B).

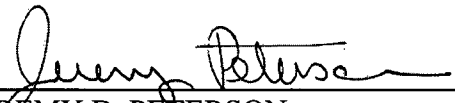
Plaintiffs bring this case as an attempt to challenge state child custody proceedings, seeking reversal of “ordered acts” and \$800 million in damages. ECF No. 1. Plaintiff has had substantially similar lawsuits dismissed as patently frivolous, for lack of jurisdiction, and for failure to state a claim. *See, e.g., Conerly v. Yap*, 2:21-cv-01132-TLN-CKD, Findings and Recommendations at ECF No. 8 (October 27, 2021) (recommending dismissal of plaintiff’s case for failure to state a claim because of immunity from suit), adopted November 30, 2021; *Conerly v. Winn*, 2:20-cv-01833-JAM-AC, Findings and Recommendations at ECF No. 4 (September 16, 2020) (recommending dismissal of plaintiff’s case for lack of jurisdiction because challenge to child custody proceedings is barred by Rooker-Feldman Doctrine and state court judge is immune from suit), adopted October 27, 2020, affirmed on appeal July 2, 2021; *Conerly v. Superior Court*, 2:20-cv-00362-KJM-KJN, Findings and Recommendations at ECF No. 16 (April 29, 2020) (recommending dismissal based upon immunity of Superior Court judges and frivolous claims against other defendants), adopted July 20, 2020, appeal dismissed as frivolous February 12, 2021. Duplicative lawsuits filed by a plaintiff proceeding in forma pauperis are subject to dismissal as either frivolous or malicious under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e). *See, e.g., Cato v. United States*, 70 F.3d 1103, 1105 n.2 (9th Cir. 1995). This case is duplicative of those cases and equally frivolous because plaintiff cannot challenge state court child custody actions here.

Accordingly, it is recommended that plaintiff’s case be dismissed with prejudice as frivolous.

I submit these findings and recommendations to the district judge under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Rule 304 of the Local Rules of Practice for the United States District Court, Eastern District of California. Plaintiffs may, within 14 days of the service of the findings and recommendations, file written objections to the findings and recommendations with the court. Such objections should be captioned “Objections to Magistrate Judge’s Findings and Recommendations.” The district judge will review the findings and recommendations under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 29, 2021

  
JEREMY D. PETERSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE