

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

**Bodnar v. Clendenin**

Bodnar · No. 1:25-cv-01019-GSA (PC) · Decided August 15, 2025

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**OPINION**

1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 6 7 8  
THOMAS BODNAR, 1:25-cv-01019-GSA (PC) 9 Plaintiff, ORDER TO SUBMIT A 10 v. NON-  
PRISONER APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS 11 STEPHANIE  
CLEDENIN, et al., OR PAY THE \$405.00 FILING FEE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS 12  
Defendant. 13 Plaintiff is a civil detainee proceeding pro se in a civil rights action pursuant to 42  
U.S.C. 14 § 1983.

Individuals detained pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code § 6600 et seq. 15 are  
civil detainees and are not prisoners within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. 16  
Page v. Torrey, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9th Cir. 2000). 17 Plaintiff has not paid the \$405.00 filing  
fee, or submitted an application to proceed in 18 forma pauperis on the appropriate form pursuant  
to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

Accordingly, IT IS 19 HEREBY ORDERED that: 20 1. The Clerk's Office shall send to plaintiff  
the attached form for application to 21 proceed in forma pauperis for a non-prisoner; 22 2. Within  
thirty days of the date of service of this order, plaintiff shall submit the 23 completed and signed  
application to proceed in forma pauperis for a non-prisoner, or in the 24 alternative, pay the  
\$405.00 filing fee for this action.

Failure to comply with this order will 25 result in dismissal of this action. 26 27 IT IS SO  
ORDERED. 1 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17  
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