

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Wayne Matthew Hasbrook v. Dr. Audree Adreana, et al.

No. 2:25-cv-1131 TLN CSK P, United States District Court for the Eastern District of California (September 8, 2025)

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of California denied Wayne Matthew Hasbrook’s request for an interview with a U.S. Marshal. The court advised that the action had not commenced because Hasbrook had not paid the filing fee or submitted a complete in forma pauperis application and certified inmate trust account statement, and it noted that abstention principles applied because of a pending state criminal proceeding. The court re-served prior orders and granted Hasbrook 30 days to file objections and the required filing materials.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Chi Soo Kim
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
DECIDED	September 8, 2025
DOCKET	2:25-cv-1131 TLN CSK P
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Plaintiff filed a change of address and requested an interview with a U.S. Marshal while his civil rights action remained subject to a prior recommendation for dismissal based on failure to pay the filing fee or submit a compliant in forma pauperis application.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unknown; district court order with no reporter citation or stated precedential designation.

TOPICS

- civil procedure
- subject matter jurisdiction
- federalism
- section 1983
- prisoners rights

PRACTICE AREAS

- civil procedure
- civil rights
- federal courts
- prisoner litigation

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether plaintiff's request for an interview with a U.S. Marshal should be granted.
2. Whether the federal court could address issues raised in plaintiff's filing while a state criminal proceeding was pending.
3. Whether the court could screen plaintiff's complaint before plaintiff paid the filing fee or submitted a compliant application to proceed in forma pauperis.

HOLDINGS

1. The action was not yet commenced for screening purposes because plaintiff had neither paid the filing fee nor submitted a completed in forma pauperis application with a certified inmate trust account statement covering the six months before filing.
2. The federal court could not exercise jurisdiction over the issues raised in the filing because a state criminal proceeding was pending and no special or extraordinary circumstances were identified to justify federal intervention.
3. Plaintiff's request for an interview with a U.S. Marshal was denied.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Plaintiff is advised that this action is not yet commenced because plaintiff has not paid the Court’s filing fee or provided a completed application to proceed in forma pauperis accompanied by an inmate trust account statement for the six months prior to the filing of this case.” (Order at 2)

“when there is a pending state criminal proceeding, federal courts must refrain from enjoining the state prosecution absent special or extraordinary circumstances” (Order at 2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Wayne Matthew Hasbrook was a Sacramento County detainee who reported that he had been moved to the Mental Health Treatment Center and requested an interview with a U.S. Marshal. A state criminal complaint was pending against him in Sacramento County Superior Court, where he had appointed counsel and further proceedings were scheduled. In the federal action, plaintiff had not paid the filing fee or submitted a complete in forma pauperis application accompanied by the required six-month inmate trust account statement.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The court previously ordered plaintiff to pay the filing fee or submit a completed application to proceed in forma pauperis with a six-month certified inmate trust account statement. On June 23, 2025, the court recommended dismissal for failure to comply, and the findings and recommendations were re-served after an earlier mailing was returned. In this order, the court denied plaintiff's request for a U.S. Marshal interview, directed re-service of the prior orders, and granted thirty days to file objections and cure the filing-fee or in forma pauperis deficiency.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- People v. Hasbrook, No. 25MI003396
- Daniels-Hall v. National Education Association, 629 F.3d 992, 999 (9th Cir. 2010)
- White v. Martel, 601 F.3d 882, 885 (9th Cir. 2010)
- Younger v. Harris, 401 U.S. 37, 45 (1971)

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