

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

Michella C. Alfaro Brittany v. Child Support Services, et al.

Alfaro Brittany · No. 2:24-cv-3396-DC-JDP (PS) · Decided May 15, 2025

SUMMARY

The magistrate judge recommends closing the case because the plaintiff failed to pay the filing fee after her application to proceed in forma pauperis was denied and the district judge ordered payment. The findings and recommendations advise the parties of the deadline and potential waiver consequences for filing objections.

OPINION

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA 10 11 MICHELLA C. ALFARO BRITTANY, Case No. 2:24-cv-3396-DC-JDP
(PS) 12 Plaintiff, 13 v. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS 14 CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 On January 28, 2025, I recommended that plaintiff's
application to proceed in forma 18 pauperis be denied since it failed to demonstrate that plaintiff
had insufficient assets to pay the 19 filing fee and provide the necessities of life.

ECF No. 3. On April 21, 2025, the district judge 20 adopted the findings and recommendations
and ordered plaintiff to tender the filing fee within 21 twenty-one days.1 ECF No. 4. The deadline
to submit the filing fee has expired, and plaintiff has 22 failed to comply. 23 Accordingly, it is
RECOMMENDED that the Clerk of Court be directed to close this case 24 for plaintiff's failure
to pay the filing fee.

25 These findings and recommendations are submitted to the United States District Judge 26
assigned to the case, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(l). Within fourteen days of
27 1 The district judge also referred the matter back to the undersigned for all further pre-trial 28
proceedings. ECF No. 4. 1 | service of these findings and recommendations, any party may file
written objections with the 2 | court and serve a copy on all parties.

Any such document should be captioned "Objections to 3 | Magistrate Judge's Findings and
Recommendations," and any response shall be served and filed 4 | within fourteen days of service
of the objections. The parties are advised that failure to file 5 || objections within the specified
time may waive the right to appeal the District Court's order. See 6 | Turner v. Duncan, 158 F.3d
449, 455 (9th Cir.

1998); Martinez v. Yist, 951 F.2d 1153 (9th Cir. 7 | 1991). 8 | IT IS SO ORDERED. 9 / 10 | Dated:
_ May 15,2025 __ pene Wns JEREMY D,. PETERSON UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
JUDGE 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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