

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Thomas H. Goss v. County of Fresno

Goss v. County of Fresno · No. 1:24-cv-00698-KES-BAM (PC) · Decided September 16, 2025

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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7 8 THOMAS H. GOSS, Case No. 1:24-cv-00698-KES-BAM (PC) 9 Plaintiff, ORDER FOR
DEFENDANT TO FILE

RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT WITHIN

10 v. TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS

11 COUNTY OF FRESNO,

12 Defendants. 13

14 Plaintiff Thoms H. Goss is a civil detainee proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this 15
civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Individuals detained pursuant to California 16
Welfare and Institutions Code § 6600 et seq. are civil detainees and are not prisoners within the 17
meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. Page v. Torrey, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9th Cir. 18
2000). 19 Following the District Judge’s order adopting the findings and recommendations and 20
denying Defendant County of Fresno’s (“Defendant”) motion to dismiss, this action proceeds on
21 Plaintiff’s complaint against Defendant for violation of the Fourteenth Amendment. (ECF No.
7.) 22 Accordingly, Defendant is HEREBY ORDERED to file a response to the complaint 23
within twenty-one (21) days from the date of service of this order. 24 IT IS SO ORDERED. 25 26
Dated: September 16, 2025 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe _

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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