

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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<p>JOSE CARRANZA-GOMEZ,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff-Appellant,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>JEFFREY A. UTTECHT, Warden, Superintendent; et al.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants-Appellees.</p>

No. 18-35341

D.C. No. 4:17-cv-05024-EFS
Eastern District of Washington,
Richland

ORDER

Before: RAWLINSON, CLIFTON, and NGUYEN, Circuit Judges.

The district court certified that this appeal is not taken in good faith. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). On May 1, 2018, 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, the response to the court’s May 1, 2018 order, and the opening brief received on June 4, 2018, we conclude this appeal is frivolous. We therefore deny appellant’s motion to proceed in forma pauperis (Docket Entry No. 6) and dismiss this appeal as frivolous, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).

DISMISSED.