

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

JAMES EDWARD CURTIS,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

JEFF D. PORTER, in individual and official
capacity,

Defendant-Appellee.

No. 20-35690

D.C. No. 4:19-cv-05056-TOR
Eastern District of Washington,
Richland

ORDER

Before: CLIFTON, MURGUIA, and BRESS, Circuit Judges.

The district court certified that this appeal is not taken in good faith and revoked appellant's in forma pauperis status. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). On August 7, 2020, the 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 and the responses to the court's August 7, 2020 order, we conclude this appeal is frivolous. We therefore deny appellant's motion to proceed in forma pauperis (Docket Entry No. 3) and dismiss this appeal as frivolous, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).

No further filings will be accepted in this closed case.

DISMISSED.