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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

JOHN ALFRED PANZER I,

No. 15-16993

Plaintiff-Appellant,

D.C. No. 3:15-cv-04033-MEJ

v.

MEMORANDUM\*

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT; et al.,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of California  
Maria-Elena James, Magistrate Judge, Presiding\*\*

Submitted July 11, 2017\*\*\*

Before: CANBY, KOZINSKI, and HAWKINS, Circuit Judges.

John Alfred Panzer I appeals pro se from the district court's order dismissing his action alleging federal and state law claims. We have jurisdiction under 28

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\* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

\*\* Panzer consented to proceed before a magistrate judge. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

\*\*\* The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

U.S.C. § 1291. We review for an abuse of discretion a dismissal for failure to comply with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8, *McHenry v. Renne*, 84 F.3d 1172, 1177 (9th Cir. 1996), and we affirm.

The district court did not abuse its discretion by dismissing Panzer's action for failure to comply with Rule 8, because the complaint does not contain "a short and plain statement of the claims showing that [Panzer] is entitled to relief." Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 8(a)(2), (d)(1); *McHenry*, 84 F.3d at 1174 (affirming dismissal under Rule 8, and recognizing that "[p]rolix, confusing complaints . . . impose unfair burdens on litigants and judges").

The district court did not abuse its discretion in dismissing Panzer's complaint without leave to amend because further amendment would be futile. *See Cervantes v. Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.*, 656 F.3d 1034, 1041 (9th Cir. 2011) (setting forth standard of review and explaining that dismissal without leave to amend is proper when amendment would be futile).

All pending motions are denied.

**AFFIRMED.**