

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**

LORENZO DESHON STEPHENS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 3:11CV833-HEH
)	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT)	
OF JUSTICE,)	
)	
Defendant.)	


**MEMORANDUM OPINION
(Dismissing Civil Rights Action Without Prejudice)**

By Memorandum Order entered on January 23, 2012, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action. The Court directed Plaintiff to affirm his intention to pay the full filing fee by signing and returning a consent to the collection of fees form. The Court warned Plaintiff that a failure to comply with either of the above directives within thirty (30) days of the date of entry thereof would result in summary dismissal of the action.

Plaintiff has not complied with the order of this Court. Plaintiff failed to return the consent to collection of fees form. As a result, he does not qualify for *in forma pauperis* status. Furthermore, he has not paid the statutory filing fee for the instant complaint. See 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). Such actions demonstrate a willful failure to prosecute. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b). Accordingly, this action will be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

An appropriate Order shall issue.

Date: April 24, 2012
Richmond, Virginia


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HENRY E. HUDSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE