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

MILTON BROWN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:18CV410

LT. T. GUSLER, et al.,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Plaintiff, a Virginia inmate, submitted this action and requested leave to proceed in forma

pauperis. The pertinent statute provides:

In no event shall a prisoner bring a civil action [*in forma pauperis*] if the prisoner has, on 3 or more prior occasions, while incarcerated or detained in any facility, brought an action or appeal in a court of the United States that was dismissed on the grounds that it is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless the prisoner is under imminent danger of serious physical injury.

28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). Plaintiff has at least three other actions or appeals that have been dismissed

as frivolous or for failure to state a claim. See, e.g., Brown v. Goff, No. 3:18CV223, ECF Nos. 7,

8 (E.D. Va. June 13, 2018); Brown v. United States Department of Justice, No. 3:18CV347, ECF

Nos. 3, 4 (E.D. Va. June 12, 2018); Brown v. United States Department of Justice,

No. 3:18CV341, ECF Nos. 3, 4 (E.D. Va. June 12, 2018); Brown v. United States Department of

Justice, No. 3:18CV339, ECF Nos. 3, 4 (E.D. Va. June 12, 2018); Brown v. Smith,

No. 3:18CV225, ECF Nos. 8, 9 (E.D. Va. June 12, 2018). Plaintiff's current complaint does not

suggest that he is in imminent danger of serious physical harm. Accordingly, Plaintiff's request

to proceed in forma pauperis is DENIED. The action will be DISMISSED WITHOUT

PREJUDICE. If Plaintiff wishes to proceed with this action, he may submit a new complaint with the full \$400 filing fee. The Court will process such a complaint as a new civil action.

An appropriate Order shall accompany this Memorandum Opinion.

It is so ORDERED.

Date: 7/11/18 Richmond, Virginia

John A. Gibney, Jr. United States District Judge