

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

JEFFREY T. SNOW,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 3:20CV170-HEH
)	
GARY A. MILLS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

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

On March 18, 2020, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action. Plaintiff requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. By Memorandum Order entered on April 10, 2020, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$17.50 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee within eleven (11) days of the date of entry thereof. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). On April 20, 2020, Plaintiff filed a second copy of an *in forma pauperis* affidavit. By Memorandum Order entered on April 22, 2020, the Court noted: "Within eleven (11) days of the date of entry hereof, Plaintiff must submit an initial partial filing fee of **\$17.50 or state under penalty of perjury that he does not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee.** *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Mailing an *in forma pauperis* affidavit to the Court fails to satisfy this directive." (ECF No. 11, at 1.) Plaintiff has neither paid the initial partial filing fee nor averred that he cannot pay such a fee. Therefore, Plaintiff is not entitled to proceed

in forma pauperis. Plaintiff's disregard of the Court's directives warrants dismissal of the action. Accordingly, the action will be dismissed without prejudice.

An appropriate Order shall accompany this Memorandum Opinion.



/s/

HENRY E. HUDSON
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: May 21, 2020
Richmond, Virginia