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> IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

**Richmond Division** 

MALCOM JORDEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:23CV825 (RCY)

DEPUTY TOLBERT, et al.,

Defendants.

**MEMORANDUM OPINION** 

By Memorandum Order entered on January 30, 2024, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an

initial partial filing fee of \$6.07 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient

assets to pay such a fee within thirty (30) days of the date of entry thereof. See 28 U.S.C.

§ 1915(b)(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 issue.

Roderick C. Young

United States District Judge

Date: March 13, 2024 Richmond, Virginia