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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Ramon Ordonez,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

Joseph M. Arpaio,  
Defendant.

No. CV 10-2731-PHX-RCB (LOA)

**ORDER**

Plaintiff Ramon Ordonez, who is confined in the Maricopa County Durango Jail, has filed a *pro se* civil rights Complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and an Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (Doc. 3). The Court will deny the incomplete Application to Proceed and will give Plaintiff 30 days to pay the fee or file a complete Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*.

**I. Payment of Filing Fee**

When bringing an action, a prisoner must either pay the \$350.00 filing fee in a lump sum or, if granted the privilege of proceeding *in forma pauperis*, pay the fee incrementally as set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). An application to proceed *in forma pauperis* requires an affidavit of indigence and a *certified* copy of the inmate's trust account statement for the six months preceding the filing of the Complaint. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). An inmate must submit statements from each institution where he was confined during the six-month period.

1 Id. To assist prisoners in meeting these requirements, the Court requires use of a form  
2 application. LRCiv 3.4(a).

3 If a prisoner is granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the Court will assess an  
4 initial partial filing fee of 20% of either the average monthly deposits or the average monthly  
5 balance in Plaintiff's account, whichever is greater. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). An initial  
6 partial filing fee will only be collected when funds exist. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(4). The  
7 balance of the fee will be collected in monthly payments of 20% of the preceding month's  
8 income credited to an inmate's account, each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00.  
9 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

## 10 **II. Application Fails to Comply With Statute**

11 Plaintiff has used the court-approved form, but the "Certificate of Correctional Official  
12 as to Status of Applicant's Trust Account" section is not complete; the correctional officer  
13 did not date or sign the Certificate. In light of this deficiency, Plaintiff will be permitted 30  
14 days to either pay the \$350.00 filing fee or file a complete Application to Proceed *In Forma*  
15 *Pauperis*.

## 16 **III. Warnings**

### 17 **A. Address Changes**

18 Plaintiff must file and serve a notice of a change of address in accordance with Rule  
19 83.3(d) of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff must not include a motion for other  
20 relief with a notice of change of address. Failure to comply may result in dismissal of this  
21 action.

### 22 **B. Copies**

23 Plaintiff must submit an additional copy of every filing for use by the Court. See  
24 LRCiv 5.4. Failure to comply may result in the filing being stricken without further notice  
25 to Plaintiff.

### 26 **C. Possible Dismissal**

27 If Plaintiff fails to timely comply with every provision of this Order, including these  
28 warnings, the Court may dismiss this action without further notice. See *Ferdik v. Bonzelet*,

1 963 F.2d 1258, 1260-61 (9th Cir. 1992) (a district court may dismiss an action for failure to  
2 comply with any order of the Court).

3 **IT IS ORDERED:**

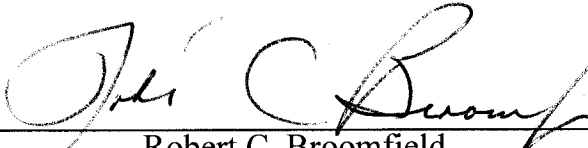
4 (1) Plaintiff's Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (Doc. 3) is **denied**  
5 **without prejudice.**

6 (2) Within 30 days of the date this Order is filed, Plaintiff must either pay the  
7 \$350.00 filing fee **or** file a complete Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and a  
8 certified six-month trust account statement.

9 (3) If Plaintiff fails to either pay the \$350.00 filing fee or file a complete  
10 Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* within 30 days, the Clerk of Court must enter a  
11 judgment of dismissal of this action without prejudice and without further notice to Plaintiff.

12 (4) The Clerk of the Court must mail Plaintiff a court-approved form for filing  
13 an Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (Non-Habeas).

14 DATED this 24 day of December, 2010.

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18 Robert C. Broomfield  
19 Senior United States District Judge  
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