

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
CENTRAL DIVISION**

**COVALAS ACKWARD
ADC # 132234**

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 4:24-cv-1036-DPM

**JOHN FELTS, Chair, Arkansas
Post Prison Transfer Board;
BRENT MORGAN, Member,
Arkansas Post Prison Transfer
Board; LONA MCCAHLAIN,
Director, Arkansas Post Prison
Transfer Board; WILLIE ROBINSON,
Member, Arkansas Post Prison
Transfer Board; ANDY SHOCK,
Member, Arkansas Post Prison
Transfer Board; WENDY LYALS,
Member, Arkansas Post Prison
Transfer Board; SARAH HUCKABEE
SANDERS, Governor, Arkansas; and
DOUG SMITH, Member, Arkansas
Post Prison Transfer Board**

DEFENDANTS

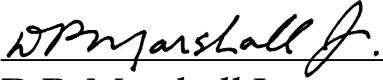
ORDER

1. Ackward hasn't paid the filing and administrative fees (\$405) or filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. He must do one or the other by 3 February 2025. If he doesn't, his case will be dismissed without prejudice. LOCAL RULE 5.5(c)(2).

2. The Court directs the Clerk to mail Ackward an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a blank § 1983 form. If the Court grants him permission to proceed *in forma pauperis*, then the administrative fee will be waived, but Ackward will have to pay the \$350 filing fee in monthly installments taken from his prisoner account. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b).

3. Ackward's motion for the appointment of counsel, *Doc. 2*, is denied without prejudice. The case is young and not yet screened. *Plummer v. Grimes*, 87 F.3d 1032, 1033 (8th Cir. 1996).

So Ordered.



D.P. Marshall Jr.
United States District Judge

3 January 2025