

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
TEXARKANA DIVISION

REGINALD RICHARDSON

PLAINTIFF

v.

Civil No. 4:19-cv-04095

TRI-STATE IRON and METAL CO.

DEFENDANT

**ORDER**

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* ("IFP") and Motion for Service. ECF No. 4. Plaintiff is a prisoner in the Arkansas Department of Corrections and has filed a civil suit and seeks to proceed *In Forma Pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff has made the showing required by § 1915(a), and accordingly, the IFP application is **GRANTED**.

Plaintiff is obligated to pay the filing fee of \$400.00 for this action, 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1), and he is obligated to make monthly payments in the amount of twenty percent (20%) of the preceding months income credited to his prison trust account, 28 U.S.C. 1915(b)(2). The Director of the Arkansas Department of Corrections is required to send to the Clerk of the Court payments from Plaintiff's trust account each time the amount exceeds \$10.00, until the filing fee is paid in full.

The Court also **GRANTS** Plaintiff's Motion for Service.

This Court directs the U.S. Marshal to serve a copy of the Complaint filed on August 19, 2019 (ECF No. 1) and a copy of this order on Defendant by serving Defendant at the follow address:

Tri-State Iron and Metal Co.  
1725 East 19th  
Texarkana, Arkansas 71854

without prepayment of fees and costs or security thereof. Defendant is ordered to answer within twenty-one (21) days from the date of service.

The Clerk is directed to prepare and issue a summons and a USM 285.

**IT IS SO ORDERED this 20th day of August 2019.**

*/s/ Barry A. Bryant*

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HON. BARRY A. BRYANT  
U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE