

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JEROME LEE CROSS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF HANFORD DISTRICT
ATTORNEY, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:14-cv-01755---SAB

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND
DIRECTING PAYMENT OF INMATE
FILING FEE BY KINGS COUNTY JAIL

(ECF No. 2)

THIRTY-DAY DEADLINE

Plaintiff Jerome Lee Cross, proceeding pro se, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1983, and an application to proceed in forma pauperis on November 12, 2014. Plaintiff has made the showing required by § 1915(a) and accordingly, the request to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted. Plaintiff is obligated to pay the statutory filing fee of \$400.00 for this action. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff is obligated to make monthly payments in the amount of twenty percent of the preceding month's income credited to plaintiff's trust account. The Kings County Jail is required to send to the Clerk of the Court payments from Plaintiff's account each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, until the statutory filing fee is paid in full. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2). Notwithstanding this order, the Court does not direct that service be undertaken until the Court screens the complaint and finds that it states a cognizable claim.

V.

Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED;
2. **The Kings County Sheriff or his designee shall collect payments from Plaintiff's jail trust account in an amount equal to twenty per cent (20%) of the preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's trust account and shall forward those payments to the Clerk of the Court each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), until a total of \$400.00 has been collected and forwarded to the Clerk of the Court. The payments shall be clearly identified by the name and number assigned to this action;**
3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order and a copy of plaintiff's in forma pauperis application on the Kings County Sheriff, via the court's electronic case filing system (CM/ECF);
4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on the Financial Department, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, Sacramento Division; and
5. Within sixty (60) days of the date of service of this order, plaintiff shall submit a certified copy of his jail trust account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint, if plaintiff has not already done so.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 14, 2014


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE