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Plaintiff is reminded that a grant of leave to proceed in forma pauperis merely authorizes “the commencement, prosecution or defense of any suit . . . without **prepayment** of fees.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1) (emphasis added). Though Plaintiff has been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, he remains obligated to pay the statutory filing fee of \$350.00. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1) (“Notwithstanding subsection (a), if a prisoner brings a civil action or files an appeal in forma pauperis, the prisoner shall be required to pay the full amount of a filing fee.”).

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff’s motion requesting a response to filed documents, (ECF No. 8), is HEREBY DENIED as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 6, 2017

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE