1. The findings and recommendations filed January 25, 2018 (ECF No. 6) are adopted in

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2. Plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 5) is denied. Within thirty days of the date of this order, plaintiff must pay the filing fee of \$400 if he wishes to proceed with this action. If plaintiff fails to pay the filing fee, this action will be dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 13, 2018

MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE