

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DENVER, COLORADO

Civil Action No. 05 - CV - 02640 - DES

DEC 28 2005

**(The above civil action number must appear on all future papers sent to the court in this action. Failure to include this number may result in a delay in the consideration of your claims.)**

GREGORY C. LANGHAM  
CLERK

ERNEST LANGSTON SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOE ORTIZ, Executive Director, Colorado Dept. of Corrections, and  
JOHN SUTHERS, Attorney General, Colorado,

Defendants.

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**ORDER DIRECTING CLERK TO COMMENCE CIVIL ACTION AND  
DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO CURE DEFICIENCY**

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Plaintiff has submitted a Prisoner's Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1915, and a Prisoner Complaint. The court has determined that the documents are deficient as described in this order. Notwithstanding the deficiencies, the clerk of the court will be directed to commence a civil action. Plaintiff will be directed to cure the following if he wishes to pursue his claims. Any papers which the Plaintiff files in response to this order must include the civil action number on this order.

**28 U.S.C. § 1915 Motion and Affidavit:**

- (1) \_\_\_ is not submitted
- (2) \_\_\_ is missing affidavit
- (3) \_\_\_ is missing certified copy of prisoner's trust fund statement for the 6-month period immediately preceding this filing
- (4) \_\_\_ is missing required financial information
- (5) \_\_\_ is missing an original signature by the prisoner

- (6)  is not on proper form (must use the court's current form)
- (7)  names in caption do not match names in caption of complaint, petition or habeas application
- (8)  An original and a copy have not been received by the court. Only an original has been received.
- (9)  other \_\_\_\_\_

**Complaint, Petition or Application:**

- (10)  is not submitted
- (11)  is not on proper form (must use the court's current form)
- (12)  is missing an original signature by the prisoner
- (13)  is missing page nos. \_\_\_\_
- (14)  uses et al. instead of listing all parties in caption
- (15)  An original and a copy have not been received by the court. Only an original has been received.
- (16)  Sufficient copies to serve each defendant/respondent have not been received by the court.
- (17)  names in caption do not match names in text
- (18)  other \_\_\_\_\_

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the clerk of the court commence a civil action in this matter. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Plaintiff cure the deficiencies designated above **within thirty (30) days from the date of this order.** Any papers which the Plaintiff files in response to this order must include the civil action number on this order. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of the court mail to the Plaintiff, together with a copy of this order, two copies of the following forms: Prisoner Complaint. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that, if the Plaintiff fails to cure the designated deficiencies **within thirty (30) days from the date of this order,** the complaint and the

action will be dismissed without further notice. The dismissal shall be without prejudice.

DATED at Denver, Colorado, this 28 day of December, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

s/ O. Edward Schlatter

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O. EDWARD SCHLATTER  
United States Magistrate Judge

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

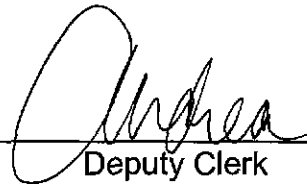
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Ernest Langston Smith  
Prisoner No. 107195  
Delta Corr. Center  
4102 Sawmill Mesa Road  
Delta, CO 81416

I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of the **ORDER** and **two copies of Prisoner Complaint** to the above-named individuals on 12/28/05

GREGORY C. LANGHAM, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Deputy Clerk