

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADOFILED
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DENVER, COLORADO

MAR 30 2011

GREGORY C. LANGHAM
CLERK

Civil Action No. 11-cv-00422-BNB

EDWARD LEE HICKS,

Plaintiff,

v.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT (JCSD),
SHERIFF TED MINKS,
DEPUTY SHERIFF SGT. RENFRO,
DEPUTY SHERIFF SGT. ANDERSON,
DEPUTY SHERIFF SGT. WEB,
DEPUTY SHERIFF JIM MERRIL,
DEPUTY SHERIFF KEMP,
COUNTY JAIL COUNSELOR TAWNIE (Last Name Unknown),
MIKE FISH,
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (CDOC),
TOM CLEMENTS, Executive Dir. of CDOC,
TIM HAND, Assist. Dir. of Parole Community Correction Div.,
SUSAN KELLER, Community Parole Officer,
CATHY HOIST, ADA Inmate Coordinator,
JULIE RUSSELL, ADA Inmate Coordinator/Legal Services,
S. STEINBECK, ADA Coordinator at AVCF, and
MRS. NELSON, HSA for AVCF,

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING 28 U.S.C. § 1915 MOTION
WITHOUT PAYMENT OF INITIAL PARTIAL FILING FEE

Plaintiff, Edward Lee Hicks, is a prisoner in the custody of the Arkansas Valley Correctional Facility in Crowley, Colorado. Plaintiff has filed *pro se* a Prisoner Complaint and a Prisoner's Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. The Prisoner's Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 will be granted. Based on the information about his financial

status, the court finds that Plaintiff is unable to pay an initial partial filing fee pursuant to § 1915(b)(1).

Title 28 U.S.C. § 1915 requires a prisoner bringing a civil action “to pay the full amount of a filing fee.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). If a prisoner is unable to afford the full amount of the filing fee when the case is filed, the statute provides for payment of the filing fee through an initial partial filing fee and monthly installments of the balance until the full filing fee is paid. However, “[i]n no event shall a prisoner be prohibited from bringing a civil action or appealing a civil or criminal judgment for the reason that the prisoner has no assets and no means by which to pay the initial partial filing fee.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(4).

Plaintiff may proceed in this action without payment of an initial partial filing fee. However, although he need not pay an initial partial filing fee, Plaintiff remains obligated to pay the required \$350.00 filing fee through monthly installments as directed in this order. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Prisoner’s Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (Doc. No. 8) filed on March 24, 2011, is granted. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff may proceed in this action without payment of an initial partial filing fee. Plaintiff remains obligated to pay the full amount of the required \$350.00 filing fee pursuant to § 1915(b)(1) regardless of the outcome of this action. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that, until the \$350.00 filing fee is paid in full, Plaintiff shall make monthly payments to the court of twenty (20) percent of the preceding month’s income credited to his account or show cause why he has no assets and no

means by which to make each monthly payment. Plaintiff is directed to make the necessary arrangements to have the monthly payments identified by the civil action number on this order. In order to show cause, Plaintiff must file a current certified copy of his trust fund account statement. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff fails to have the appropriate monthly payment sent to the clerk of the court each month or to show cause each month as directed above why he has no assets and no means by which to make the monthly payment, the complaint may be dismissed without prejudice and without further notice. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Prisoner's Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (Doc. No. 2) filed on February 18, 2011, is denied as moot. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the "Motion for Service of Process Pursuant to Rule 4 FRCP Under IFP" (Doc. No. 3) filed on February 18, 2011, is denied as premature. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the "Motion for Discovery Pursuant to Rule 26, FRCP" (Doc. No. 4) filed on February 18, 2011, is denied as premature. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that process shall not issue until further order of the court.

DATED March 30, 2011, at Denver, Colorado.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Boyd N. Boland
United States Magistrate Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

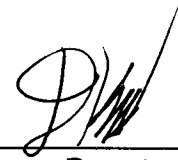
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Edward Lee Hicks
Prisoner No. 131164
Arkansas Valley Correctional Facility
PO Box 1000
Crowley, CO 81034

I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of the **ORDER** to the above-named individuals on March 30, 2011.

GREGORY C. LANGHAM, CLERK

By: _____



Deputy Clerk