

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 15-cv-01760-GPG

RICHARD "NIKKI" RODGERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

[NO NAMED DEFENDANTS],

Defendants.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Plaintiff Richard "Nikki" Rodgers is in the custody of the Colorado Department of Corrections and currently is incarcerated at the Buena Vista Correctional Complex-Main & Boot Camp. Plaintiff initiated this action by filing *pro se* a Letter stating that he intends to file a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action and an emergency motion for injunction and temporary restraining order challenging the denial of his prescribed hormone treatment.

In an order entered on August 16, 2015, Magistrate Judge Gordon P. Gallagher told Plaintiff that if he intends to pursue an action he must cure certain deficiencies.

Specifically, Magistrate Judge Gallagher directed Plaintiff to submit a Prisoner's Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 or in the alternative to pay the \$400 filing fee in full. Plaintiff also was directed to submit his claims on Court-approved Prisoner Complaint form.

Magistrate Judge Gallagher warned Plaintiff that the action would be dismissed without further notice if he failed to cure the deficiencies within thirty days. The thirty days now has run; and Plaintiff has not communicated with the Court. The Court,

therefore, will dismiss the action.

The Court also certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this Order is not taken in good faith, and, therefore, *in forma pauperis* status will be denied for the purpose of appeal. See *Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438 (1962). If Plaintiff files a notice of appeal he must pay the full \$505 appellate filing fee or file a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit within thirty days in accordance with Fed. R. App. P. 24.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Complaint and action are dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b) for failure to comply with the August 16, 2015 Order, within the time allowed, and for failure to prosecute. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal is denied.

DATED at Denver, Colorado, this 23rd day of September, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

s/Lewis T. Babcock
LEWIS T. BABCOCK, Senior Judge
United States District Court