

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

Civil Action No. 15-cv-02842-GPG

(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.)

MICHAEL TODD RICKS-BEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, and
RUBEN MESTAS, Regional Office Director,

Defendants.

ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO CURE DEFICIENCIES

Plaintiff, a state prisoner in Colorado, has submitted to the court a Prisoner Complaint (ECF No. 1) and a Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed on Appeal Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and Fed. R. App. P. 24 in a Criminal Case (ECF No. 3). As part of the court's review pursuant to D.C.COLO.LCivR 8.1(b), the court has determined that the documents are deficient as described in this order. Plaintiff will be directed to cure the following if he wishes to pursue his claims in this action. Any papers that 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 certificate showing current balance in prison account
- (5) ___ is missing required financial information
- (6) XX is missing authorization to calculate and disburse filing fee payments

- (7) is missing an original signature by the prisoner
- (8) is not on proper form (must use the court's current prisoner form)
- (9) names in caption do not match names in caption of complaint, petition or habeas application
- (10) other: _____.

Complaint, Petition or Application:

- (11) is not submitted
- (12) is not on proper form
- (13) is missing an original signature by the prisoner
- (14) is missing page nos. _____
- (15) uses et al. instead of listing all parties in caption
- (16) names in caption do not match names in text
- (17) addresses must be provided for all defendants/respondents in "Section A. Parties" of complaint, petition or habeas application
- (18) other: _____.

Accordingly, it is

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall obtain the court-approved Prisoner's Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 form (with the assistance of his case manager or the facility's legal assistant), along with the applicable instructions, at www.cod.uscourts.gov. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that, if Plaintiff fails to cure all of the designated deficiencies **within thirty (30) days from the date of this order**, the action will be dismissed without further notice. The dismissal shall be without prejudice.

DATED January 4, 2016, at Denver, Colorado.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Gordon P. Gallagher
United States Magistrate Judge