

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

JERRY L. HOFFMAN,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:24-CV-00111-SPC-KCD

v.

OFFICER T. SMITH, CITY OF  
PUNTA GORDA,

Defendants,

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**ORDER**

Pro se Plaintiff Jerry L. Hoffman moves for access to the Court's electronic filing system. (Doc. 50.) The motion is **DENIED**. "Pro se litigants are generally denied access to electronic filing unless extenuating circumstances exist to justify waiving CM/ECF procedures." *Huminski v. Vermont*, No. 2:13-cv-692-FtM-29, 2014 WL 169848, \*4 (M.D. Fla. Jan. 15, 2014); *see also McMahon v. Cleveland Clinic Found. Police Dep't*, 455 F. App'x 874, 878 (11th Cir. 2011) (affirming denial of CM/ECF access for pro se litigants). No extenuating circumstances have been shown (or even argued) here. To the extent Plaintiff believes electronic filing will help him access documents in the case, he can already submit materials electronically through the Web Portal on the Court's website: <https://www.flmd.uscourts.gov/electronic-document-submission-web-portal>.

**ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this March 12, 2025.



Kyle C. Dudek  
United States Magistrate Judge