UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

MICHAEL HAYNES, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

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Case No. 3:07-cv-608-J-12HTS

UNION CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Plaintiff Michael Haynes, an inmate of the Florida penal system proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, initiated this action by filing a civil rights complaint (hereinafter Complaint) on July 2, 2007. Plaintiff Haynes lists Ms. Hudson, apparently a nurse at Union Correctional Institution, as a Plaintiff as well; however, Ms. Hudson did not sign the Complaint. Inmate Plaintiff Haynes is not an attorney and cannot represent Ms. Hudson before this Court. Therefore, she will not be considered to be a Plaintiff in this case.

Plaintiff generally complains about inmates sexually harassing the female employees of the Florida Department of Corrections. Specifically, he states that the inmates masturbate and/or expose themselves in front of female employees.

On April 26, 1996, the President signed into law the Prison Litigation Reform Act (hereinafter PLRA) which amended 28 U.S.C. § 1915 by adding the following subsection:

(g) In no event shall a prisoner bring a civil action or appeal a judgment in a civil action or proceeding under this section if the prisoner has, on 3 or more prior occasions, incarcerated or detained while facility, brought an action or appeal in a court of the United States that was dismissed the grounds that it is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless the prisoner is under imminent danger of serious physical injury.

28 U.S.C. § 1915(g) (1998).

Section 1915(g) requires this Court to consider prisoner actions dismissed before, as well as after, the enactment of the PLRA. The Court takes judicial notice of filings brought by Plaintiff in a Court of the United States that were dismissed on the grounds that they were frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted: (1) 3:06-cv-407-J-32TEM; (2) 3:06-cv-737-J-33MMH; and, (3) 3:07-cv-254-J-32TEM. Other qualifying dismissals are: 3:07-cv-274-J-25TEM; 3:07-cv-292-J-25MCR; 3:07-cv-300-J-25HTS; 3:07-cv-301-J-32TEM; 3:07-cv-302-J-32MCR; 3:07-cv-303-J-25TEM; 3:07-cv-304-J-33HTS; 3:07-cv-305-J-25MCR; and, 3:07-cv-306-J-32MCR.

Because Plaintiff has had three or more prior dismissals and is not under imminent danger of serious physical injury, his application to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> will be denied and this

action will be dismissed without prejudice. Plaintiff may initiate a new civil rights action by filing a new civil rights complaint form and paying the full \$350.00 filing fee.

Therefore, it is now

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

- 1. Plaintiff is not entitled to proceed in forma pauperis.
- 2. This case is hereby DISMISSED without prejudice.
- 3. The Clerk of the Court shall enter judgment accordingly and close this case.

DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Florida, this 17th day of July, 2007.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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c:
Michael Haynes