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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA MACON DIVISION

GRADY R. WILLIAMS, JR., :

;

Plaintiff :

VS.

: CIVIL No: 5:13-CV-0254-MTT-MSH

Commissioner BRIAN OWENS, et. al.,:

Defendants :

## **ORDER**

Plaintiff **GRADY R. WILLIAMS**, **JR.**, has filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal from the Court's September 15, 2014, Order (Doc. 39) dismissing his Complaint. In the Court's best judgment, an appeal from that Order cannot be taken in good faith. Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal is accordingly **DENIED**. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) ("An appeal may not be taken in forma pauperis if the trial court certifies in writing that it is not taken in good faith."); Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3) ("A party who was permitted to proceed in forma pauperis in the district-court action . . . may proceed on appeal in forma pauperis . . . unless . . . the district court . . . certifies that the appeal is not taken in good faith").

If Plaintiff wishes to proceed with his appeal, he must pay the entire \$505.00 appellate filing fee. Because Plaintiff has stated that he cannot pay the \$505.00 immediately, he must pay using the partial payment plan described under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b). Pursuant to § 1915(b), the prison account custodian where Plaintiff is incarcerated shall cause to be remitted to the Clerk of this Court monthly payments of

20% of the preceding month's income credited to Plaintiff's account until the \$505.00

appellate filing fee has been paid in full. Twenty percent of any deposits into the

prisoner's account shall be withheld by the prison account custodian who, on a monthly

basis, shall forward the amount withheld from the prisoner's account to the Clerk of this

Court each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00 until the total filing fee of

\$505.00 has been paid. Checks should be made payable to "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

The Clerk of Court is hereby **DIRECTED** to mail a copy of this Order to the

custodian of the prison in which Plaintiff is incarcerated.

Any further requests to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal should be directed,

on motion, to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, in accordance

with Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

SO ORDERED this 23rd day of September, 2014

S/ Marc T. Treadwell

MARC T. TREADWELL, JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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