

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

TALIB WASI BEY, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:17-CV-159 (MTT)  
CAROLYN V. SULLIVAN, et al., )  
Defendants. )

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ORDER

On April 25, 2017, Plaintiff Talib Wasi Bey filed a "Legal Notice of Removal" seeking to remove an action from the Superior Court of Houston County, Georgia. Docs. 1 at 12; 1-5. Apparently, the action involves the collection of unpaid child support obligations. Docs. 1 at 12; 1-1. In his notice of removal, Bey also asserts claims against several parties involved in the Houston County action. Doc. 1 at 12-13.

On April 25, 2017, the Clerk's Office notified Bey:

You must either pay the filing fee or submit a properly completed Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis within 21 days from the date of this notice - Failure to comply with this notice may result in dismissal by the court - An Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Affidavit are enclosed.

Bey asserts that he has a constitutional right to file this action without paying the filing fee and without complying with the statutory procedure for proceeding in forma pauperis. Doc. 3 at 1-2. He is wrong. Bey refuses to either pay the filing fee required under 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a) or proceed in forma pauperis under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 by filing a motion and supporting affidavit; Bey's action is accordingly **DISMISSED**.

**SO ORDERED**, this 22nd day of May, 2017.

S/ Marc T. Treadwell  
MARC T. TREADWELL, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT