

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

<p>DONNIE D. WHITE,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>KENNETH G. BARTLEY, et al.,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Defendants.</p>	<p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>	<p>CIVIL NO. 08-cv-623-GPM</p>
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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

MURPHY, District Judge:

The Court denied Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this action, finding that he had accumulated three or more strikes (*see* Doc. 5). Now before the Court is Plaintiff's motion challenging that decision (Doc. 8). In his motion, he argues that the Court should not count as a strike those cases in which only some of his claims were dismissed for failure to state a claim. The Seventh Circuit disagrees, however, as the Court explained in its previous order. *See George v. Smith*, 507 F.3d 605, 607-08 (7th Cir. 2007); *Boriboune v. Berge*, 391 F.3d 852, 855 (7th Cir. 2004). Accordingly, the instant motion is **DENIED**.

Also before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for directions *instanter* (Doc. 7) which seeks instruction on how he should obtain his legal documents from the staff at Tamms. This case is closed, and the Court is unable to help with this problem; therefore, this motion is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 03/16/09

s/ G. Patrick Murphy

 G. Patrick Murphy
 United States District Judge