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

SCOTT R. DUCEY, Inmate #K64368,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	CIVIL NO. 08-cv-855-GPM
)	
L. SHEMONIC, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

MURPHY, District Judge:

Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding *pro se*, filed a civil action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. In a letter from the Clerk dated December 4, 2008, Plaintiff was advised:

Your case has been opened without payment of the filing fee or the filing of a Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis. If payment (either \$350.00 for a civil case, or \$5.00 for a habeas corpus petition), or a Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis is **NOT** received in our office **within thirty (30) days** from the date of this letter, the case will be submitted to the Judicial Officer for an order to be entered dismissing this case.

See Doc. 2 (emphasis in original). That thirty-day period passed and Plaintiff did not pay the \$350 filing fee or file a properly supported motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914, 1915.

IT IS ORDERED that this case is **DISMISSED** for failure to pay the filing fee. The Clerk shall **CLOSE THIS CASE**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 01/13/09

G. Patrick Murphy United States District Judge

<u>s/ G. Patrick Murphy</u>