

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

MICHAEL L. KERN,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	No. 1:10-cv-379-WTL-JMS
)	
STATE OF INDIANA DEPT OF)	
CORRECTIONS, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ENTRY

In his filing of June 4, 2010, the plaintiff objects to the court’s order to collect the balance of \$336.00 to pay the entire filing fee.

The plaintiff incurred the obligation to pay \$350.00 upon the filing of this lawsuit. *United States v. Antonelli*, 371 F.3d 360, 362 (7th Cir. 2004) (“even when granting *in forma pauperis* status, the district court assesses an initial partial filing fee that a prisoner must prepay, and the entire filing fee will eventually be deducted from the inmate’s prison trust account.”); *Hains v. Washington*, 131 F.3d 1248, 1250 (7th Cir. 1997) (filing fees must be paid even when a case is dismissed under § 1915A); *Abdul-Wadood v. Nathan*, 91 F.3d 1023, 1025 (7th Cir. 1996) (filing a new action or appeal triggers an obligation to pay the docket fee). The court’s order directing monthly payments to collect the balance of the \$350.00 filing fee for this action was proper. The plaintiff’s filing of June 4, 2010, treated as an objection to that order, is **overruled**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 06/24/2010



Hon. William T. Lawrence, Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana

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