

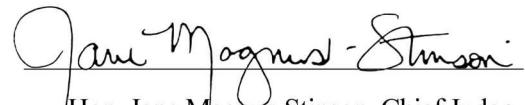
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

BRENDA PARKER,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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vs.)	
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OFFICER LOYAL, in official and individual)	No. 1:15-cv-00826-JMS-TAB
capacity,)	
OFFICER PILKINGTON, in official and)	
individual capacity,)	
OFFICER ROLINSON, in official and)	
individual capacity,)	
MARK SENESAC,)	
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ENTRY DISCUSSING REQUEST TO PROCEED ON APPEAL IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Ms. Parker seeks leave to proceed on appeal without prepayment of the appellate fees of \$505.00. An appeal may not be taken *in forma pauperis* if the trial court certifies that the appeal is not taken in good faith. [28 U.S.C. § 1915](#); *see Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438 (1962). “Good faith” within the meaning of § 1915 must be judged by an objective, not a subjective, standard. *See id.* There is no objectively reasonable argument Ms. Parker could present to argue that the disposition of this action was erroneous. In pursuing an appeal, therefore, Ms. Parker “is acting in bad faith . . . [because] to sue in bad faith means merely to sue on the basis of a frivolous claim, which is to say a claim that no reasonable person could suppose to have any merit.” *Lee v. Clinton*, 209 F.3d 1025, 1026 (7th Cir. 2000). Accordingly, her appeal is not taken in good faith, and for this reason her request for leave to proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis*, [[Filing No. 131](#)], is **DENIED**.

Date: 6/12/2017



Hon. Jane Magnus-Stinson, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana

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