

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

JOHN ERIC THOMAS,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	2:12-cv-238-JMS-DKL
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CORRECTIONAL OFFICER)	
BRADLEY KELLER, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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Entry and Order Directing Dismissal of Action

Plaintiff's complaint is accompanied by his request to proceed *in forma pauperis*. As set forth in *Thomas v. Donahue*, No. 2:08-cv-142-RLY-WGH (S.D. Ind. June 6, 2008), and again in *Thomas v. Buss*, 2:10-cv-154-JMS-DML (S.D. Ind. June 17, 2010), the plaintiff has struck out under 28 U.S.C. 1915. The rulings in each of those cases set forth the specific information regarding the plaintiff's prior strikes as contemplated in *Evans v. Illinois Department of Corrections*, 150 F.3d 810 (7th Cir. 1998). This renders him ineligible to proceed *in forma pauperis*. These circumstances trigger the rule of *Sloan v. Lesza*, 181 F.3d 857, 859 (7th Cir. 1999):

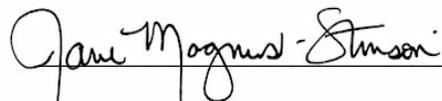
An effort to bamboozle the court by seeking permission to proceed *in forma pauperis* after a federal judge has held that 1915(g) applies to a particular litigant will lead to immediate termination of the suit.

Accordingly, plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* [2] is **denied** and this action is dismissed without prejudice.

Judgment consistent with this Entry shall now issue.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 08/27/2012



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

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