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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY SOUTHERN DIVISION -- PIKEVILLE

JOSE CRISTOBAL CARDONA,

Plaintiff.

 $\mathbf{v}.$

OPINION AND ORDER

CIVIL NO. 7:16-69-KKC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Plaintiff Jose Cristobal Cardona has filed a motion for leave to appeal without paying the filing fee. (DE 126.) He has filed a notice of appeal seeking review of this Court's July 6, 2020 order that denied his motion for reconsideration of the Court's adoption of the magistrate judge's Recommended Disposition. (DE 123.) The Court hereby ORDERS that the motion is DENIED.

A party moving to appeal in forma pauperis must attach to his motion an affidavit that: 1) shows in the detail prescribed by Form 4 of the Appendix of Forms to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure the individual's inability to pay or give security for fees and costs; 2) claims an entitlement to redress; and 2) states the issues the party intends to present on appeal. Fed. R. App. 24(a)(1).

Cardona has not filed the required affidavit. Further, the Court cannot grant pauper status if it finds the appeal is not taken in good faith. 28 U.S.C.A. § 1915(a)(3). Cardona has set forth no issue he intends to present on appeal. Accordingly, the Court finds that the appeal is not taken in good faith. The motion must be DENIED.

Dated November 09, 2020

THES DISTRICTS

CAREN K. CALDWELL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

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