

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

DERRICK SCOTT (#126372)

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

KEVIN JONES, ET AL.

NO.: 16-00056-BAJ-EWD

RULING AND ORDER

Before the Court is an **Application for Writ of Mandamus (Doc. 13)**, wherein Plaintiff Derrick Scott (“Plaintiff”) seeks to have this Court “immediately” declare that he is entitled to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to “three-strikes rule” of the Prison Litigation Reform Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). Given that this matter is currently pending before the Magistrate Judge, *see* Doc 4, the Court sees no reason to issue such a ruling.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff’s **Application for Writ of Mandamus (Doc. 13)** is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff is, absent leave of court, barred from filing anything into the record until the Magistrate Judge determines whether he can proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 13th day of June, 2016.



**BRIAN A. JACKSON, CHIEF JUDGE
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