UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ODED BURGER,

Plaintiff,

v.

ACTING COMMISSIONER NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Defendant. C.A. No. 17-12331-DLC

PROCEDURAL ORDER

Plaintiff has filed a self-prepared complaint, but has not paid the \$350.00 filing fee and the \$50.00 administrative fee,¹ see 28 U.S.C. 1914(a) (\$350.00 filing fee for all non-habeas civil actions), or filed a motion for leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee, see 28 U.S.C. 1915 (proceedings in forma pauperis).

Accordingly, plaintiff must either (1) pay the \$400.00 filing and administrative fees; or (2) move for leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee. Failure of plaintiff to comply with this directive by **December 21, 2017** may result in the dismissal of this action.

If plaintiff elects to seek <u>in forma pauperis</u> status, plaintiff must submit an affidavit that includes a statement of all plaintiff's assets. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). For the convenience of litigants, this Court provides a form application to seek leave to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>. The Clerk shall provide plaintiff with an Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs.

SO ORDERED.

<u>11/30/2017</u> DATE /s/ Donald L. Cabell UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE DISTRICT JUDGE

¹The \$50.00 administrative fee became effective May 1, 2013. <u>See</u> Judicial Conference Fee Schedule.