## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MARK C. CHRISTENSON,

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Plaintiff,

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v. \* Civil Action No. 20-11574-IT

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BRETHREN, et al.,

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Defendants. \*

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## **ORDER**

October 15, 2020

TALWANI, D.J.

For the reasons stated below, this action is dismissed without prejudice.

On August 17, 2020, *pro se* Plaintiff Mark C. Christenson filed a <u>Complaint</u> [#1] without paying the \$400 filing fee or moving to proceed without prepayment of the fee. On September 23, 2020, the court entered an <u>Order</u> [#3] directing Plaintiff to pay the filing fee or file a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The court stated therein that failure to comply with the order within twenty-one days could result in dismissal of the action. The clerk mailed a copy of the Order to Plaintiff at the Seattle, Washington address he had provided.

Plaintiff has not responded to the <u>Order</u>, and the time for doing so has expired. 
Accordingly, this action is DISMISSED without prejudice for failure to pay the filing fee.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Indira Talwani
United States District Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On October 2, 2020, the copy of the <u>Order</u> that the clerk had sent to Plaintiff was returned to as undeliverable. <u>See</u> [#4]. Because Plaintiff has not provided the clerk with a different address for service, the <u>Order</u> is deemed delivered and properly served. <u>See</u> Local Rule 83.5.5 (D. Mass.).