

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

EDWARD LEE HILTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

JUDITH A. FULLERTON,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 17-CV-11961

HONORABLE DENISE PAGE HOOD

**ORDER DENYING THE MOTION TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS [2] AND DISMISSING THE COMPLAINT [1]
WITHOUT PREJUDICE PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g)**

On June 9, 2017, Plaintiff Edward Lee Hilton filed a *pro se* complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (Doc. No. 1) and a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 2). At the time, Plaintiff was a pretrial detainee confined at the Genesee County Jail in Flint, Michigan.

Three of Plaintiff's previous complaints have been dismissed as frivolous or for failure to state a claim. *See Hilton v. Gleason*, No. 17-cv-10513 (E.D. Mich. Feb. 28, 2017); *Hilton v. Scott*, No. 16-cv-14384 (E.D. Mich. Dec. 21, 2016); and *Hilton v. Pickell*, No. 16-cv-10771 (E.D. Mich. Mar. 16, 2016). Under the "three strikes" provision of 28 U.S.C. § 1915, a court generally may not grant *in forma pauperis* to a prisoner who "has, on 3 or more prior occasions, while incarcerated or detained in any facility, brought an action or appeal in a court of the United

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