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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

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Plaintiff, Case No. 1:10-cv-00701

v. Honorable Ellen S. Carmody

JOHN E. POTTER,

Defendant.

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## **ORDER**

This is a civil rights action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 2000e. Plaintiff's action was dismissed by the Court on December 14, 2011. Plaintiff has appealed this determination and seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal. This Court is required to certify under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) whether an appeal would be taken in good faith. *McGore v. Wrigglesworth*, 114 F.3d 601, 611 (6th Cir. 1997). For the same reasons that the Court dismissed the action, the Court also certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that an appeal would not be taken in good faith. Under federal law, "[a]n appeal may not be taken *in forma pauperis* if the trial court certifies in writing that it is not taken in good faith." 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3). Accordingly, Plaintiff's motions to proceed as a pauper, (dkt. ## 54, 57), are **denied**.

Date: January 17, 2013 /s/ Ellen S. Carmody

ELLEN S. CARMODY United States Magistrate Judge