

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

KEITH O. MBELU,

Plaintiff,

HONORABLE PAUL L. MALONEY

v.

Case No. 1:17-cv-1093

CITY OF EAST LANSING, et al.,

Defendants,  
\_\_\_\_\_ /**ORDER DISMISSING CASE FOR FAILURE TO PAY FILING FEE**

On December 19, 2017, an order issued denying the plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this action (ECF No. 4). Plaintiff moved for reconsideration of that denial, and the court denied plaintiff's second application for *in forma pauperis* status (ECF No. 8). The order further directed the plaintiff to pay the \$400.00 filing fee by February 21, 2018, or the action would be dismissed. To date, the plaintiff has not paid the filing fee. Dismissal of the action is appropriate as the plaintiff has failed to comply with a court order. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b), *see Link v. Wabash R.R. CO.*, 370 U.S. 626,632-633 (1962).

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this matter is **DISMISSED** and **CLOSED**.

Date: March 5, 2018

/s/ Paul L. Maloney  
Paul L. Maloney  
United States District Judge