

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

AARON NISWONGER, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY ) No. 1:17-CV-58 RLW  
SHERIFF, et al., )  
Defendants, )

## **MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

Plaintiff, a prisoner, has filed a civil action. However, plaintiff has neither paid the filing fee nor submitted a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. As a result, the Court will order plaintiff to either pay the \$400 filing fee or submit a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Additionally, if plaintiff files a motion to proceed in forma pauperis, he must also file a certified copy of his or her prison account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of his complaint. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b).

Accordingly,

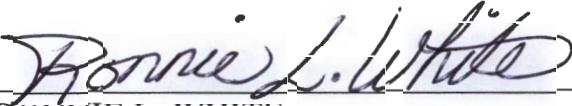
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff must either pay the \$400 filing fee or submit a motion to proceed in forma pauperis within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this Order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if plaintiff submits a motion to proceed in forma pauperis, he or she must also submit a certified copy of the prison account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of his complaint.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk is directed to send plaintiff a copy of the Court's prisoner motion to proceed in forma pauperis form.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, the Court may dismiss this action without prejudice.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

  
RONNIE L. WHITE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE