

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION**

ELMER LEE JEFFERSON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DAREN K. TODD, et al.,

Defendants.

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No. 1:18-CV-70 ACL

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on review of the file. Plaintiff has filed a complaint, a motion to appoint counsel, and a CJA 23 financial affidavit. Although plaintiff has submitted a financial affidavit, plaintiff has neither submitted an application to proceed without prepaying the filing fee nor paid the filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). To proceed, plaintiff must either pay the \$400 filing fee or file an Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to mail to plaintiff a copy of the Court’s form Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff shall either pay the \$400 filing fee or submit an Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this Order.

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

Abbie Crites-Leoni

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 24th day of April, 2018.