

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

DEBORAH D. BALLARD,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 4:15-CV-1286-CDP
)	
ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on review of plaintiff's motion for leave to commence this action without payment of the required filing fee [Doc. #2]. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

Plaintiff has submitted a partially-completed financial affidavit CJA Form 23 in support of her application for in forma pauperis status [Doc. #3]. Plaintiff has failed to state whether she has any cash on hand or money in a savings or checking account, and if she does, the total amount of said account(s). In addition, she has failed to identify her relationship to the two dependents she claims she has, and she has not stated her total debts and monthly bills. Moreover, much of the affidavit is illegible. As such, the Court is unable to determine, at this time, if she is financially unable to pay any portion of the filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), Local Rule 2.05(A).

In accordance with the foregoing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that on or before September 22, 2015, plaintiff shall either pay the statutory filing fee of \$400 or submit a fully-completed CJA Form 23 (financial affidavit).

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

Dated this 24th day of August, 2015.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE