

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

SANCHEZ SMOTHERMAN,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 4:17-CV-1982 JAR
	)	
MISSOURI DEPT. OF CORR., et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.,	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court upon review of plaintiff's civil rights action. Plaintiff has failed to either pay the filing fee or file a motion to proceed in forma pauperis, along with a prison account statement. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Plaintiff will be required to do so before review of this action according to § 1915.

Accordingly,

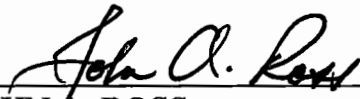
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk is directed to mail to plaintiff a copy of the motion to proceed in forma pauperis form for prisoners.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that plaintiff must either pay the \$400 filing fee or submit a motion to proceed in forma pauperis within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

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

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice. If the case is dismissed for non-compliance with this Order, the dismissal will **not** count as a “strike” under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

  
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JOHN A. ROSS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE