

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

STAN DAVIS, and RICHARD)
 RAYES,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
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 FRANK O. GUNTER, Director of the)
 Department of Correctional Services,)
 et al.,)
)
 Defendants.)

4:88CV462

**MEMORANDUM
AND ORDER**

This matter is before the court on Plaintiff Richard Rayes’ (“Rayes”) Motion for Reimbursement. (Filing No. [40](#).) In his motion, Rayes requests that the court provide him “compensation for expenditures” he has incurred in this matter because he has been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis. (*Id.*) The statutory right to proceed in forma pauperis does not include the right to receive funds from the court to pay for copies or other costs relating to a pro se litigant’s case. [28 U.S.C. § 1915](#); *see also Haymes v. Smith, 73 F.R.D. 572, 574 (W.D.N.Y. 1976)* (“The generally recognized rule is that a court may not authorize the commitment of federal funds to underwrite the necessary expenditures of an indigent civil litigant’s action.”) (citing *Tyler v. Lark, 472 F.2d 1077 (8th Cir. 1973)*, other citations omitted). Thus, despite Rayes’ in forma pauperis status, the court cannot pay his litigation expenses and the motion is denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: Plaintiff Richard Rayes' Motion for Reimbursement (filing no. [40](#)) is denied.

Dated March 28, 2011.

BY THE COURT

s/ Warren K. Urbom
United States Senior District Judge

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