

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

PAUL CASTONGUAY,	)	4:10CV3206
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>MEMORANDUM</b>
	)	<b>AND ORDER</b>
BRENDA WHEELER, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

This matter is before the court on Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Appeal In Forma Pauperis. (Filing No. [13](#).) The court has carefully reviewed the record and finds that the appeal cannot be processed.

As the court has previously informed Plaintiff, under the provisions of [28 U.S.C. §1915\(g\)](#) ("§ 1915(g)"), a prisoner may not proceed in forma pauperis in a civil action, or appeal a judgment in a civil action, if the prisoner has, on three or more occasions, while incarcerated, brought an action or appeal in federal court that was dismissed on the grounds that it is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. [§ 1915\(g\)](#). An exception is made for prisoners who are under imminent danger of serious physical injury. *Id.* The court has already determined that Plaintiff brought the following three cases while incarcerated, all of which were dismissed because they failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted:

- *Castonguay v. Douglas County Attorney Office*, No. 8:09CV392 (D. Neb.), dismissed on April 9, 2010. (Case No. 8:09CV392, Filing No. [11](#).)
- *Castonguay v. Douglas County Correction Center*, No. 8:09CV225 (D. Neb.), dismissed on November 3, 2009. (Case No. 8:09CV225, Filing No. [14](#).)

- *Castonguay v. State of Nebraska*, No. 8:09CV221 (D. Neb.), dismissed on November 3, 2009. (Case No. 8:09CV221, Filing No. [15](#).)

Plaintiff has not shown that these cases are were not dismissed for failure to state a claim, nor has he shown that he faces any danger of physical injury. Thus, Plaintiff was not permitted to proceed IFP in this court, and is not entitled to proceed IFP on appeal. Moreover, Plaintiff has not paid the \$455.00 filing fee, and his appeal cannot be processed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Appeal In Forma Pauperis (filing no. [13](#)) is denied. The Clerk of the court shall not process the appeal to the Eighth Circuit.

2. The Clerk of the court is directed to forward a copy of this Memorandum and Order to the parties and to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Joseph F. Bataillon  
Chief United States District Judge

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