

relating to default judgment against Southern (filing nos. [38](#), [39](#), and [41](#)) are otherwise denied.

Other Pending Motions

Plaintiff also seeks a copy of the court's Local Rules. (Filing No. [37](#).) The statutory right to proceed in forma pauperis does not include the right to receive copies of documents without payment. [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). If Plaintiff requires a copy of the court's Local Rules, he should contact the Clerk of the court to determine the proper method of requesting and paying for it. Plaintiff's Motion for Court's Local Rules (filing no. [37](#)) is denied. Plaintiff has also filed an Objection to Delays (filing no. [34](#)), in which Plaintiff complains that the court's delays in responding to his many motions are “substantial.” The Objection does not seek any relief from the court and it is therefore denied.

Also pending is Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, in support of which Plaintiff filed a Brief and Affidavit. (Filing Nos. [31](#), [32](#), and [33](#).) Defendants have not responded to the Motion. However, on the court's own motion, Defendants shall have until May 13, 2009 to file any affidavits and/or a response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment. In the event that Defendants do not respond, the court will rule on the Motion without further notice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Defendants shall have until **May 13, 2009** to file any affidavits and/or a response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment. In the event that Defendants

do not respond, the court will rule on the Motion without further notice.

2. All other pending Motions and Objections filed by Plaintiff are denied.

3. The Clerk of the court shall send to Plaintiff a copy of Defendant Terry S. Southern's Answer (filing no. [27](#)) at Plaintiff's last known address.

April 13, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

s/Richard G. Kopf
United States District Judge