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**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner's incomplete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is **DENIED** as moot.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel (ECF No. 2) is **DENIED** as moot.

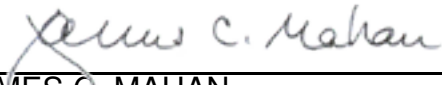
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**, as jurists of reason would not find the court's dismissal of this improperly commenced action without prejudice to be debatable or incorrect.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall send petitioner two copies each of an application form to proceed *in forma pauperis* for incarcerated persons and a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 form, one copy of the instructions for each form, and a copy of the papers that he submitted in this action.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall **ENTER JUDGMENT** accordingly and close this case.

DATED: September 6, 2017.

  
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JAMES O. MAHAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE