

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

RALPH COUNTRYMAN, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 vs. )  
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 ACCESS SECUREPAK KEEFE )  
 COMMISSARY NETWORK, LLC, )  
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 Defendant. )  
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3:12-CV-0253-LRH (VPC)

**MINUTES OF THE COURT**

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE VALERIE P. COOKE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: LISA MANN REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT(S): NONE APPEARING

**MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:**

Plaintiff’s application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* was granted (#5). Based upon the financial certificate attached to his application, he was ordered to pay an initial installment of the filing fee in the amount of \$14.81. *Id.* Plaintiff is now requesting that this court waive the initial installment of the filing fee (#6) because he is already burdened by paying filing fees for other cases. Plaintiff’s request (#6) is **DENIED**.

28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1) requires the court to “assess and, when funds exist, collect, as a partial payment of any court fees required by law, an initial partial filing fee of 20 percent . . . .” The plaintiff, by signing the financial certificate, acknowledged his understanding that “before he will be allowed to proceed with an action [he] will be required be to pay 20% of [his] average monthly balance, or the average monthly deposits to his account, whichever is greater . . . .” (#1).

On or before **Friday, November 16, 2012**, plaintiff must pay an initial installment of the filing fee in the amount of \$14.81. Plaintiff’s failure to do so may result in the immediate dismissal of this action.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/  
Deputy Clerk