UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

WILLIAM SEVERS,

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Petitioner, : Civ. No. 15-6421 (NLH)

OPINION

v. :

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

:

Respondent.

APPEARANCE:

William Severs 539137 188285B New Jersey State Prison P.O. Box 861 Trenton, NJ 08625

Petitioner Pro se

HILLMAN, District Judge

Petitioner William Severs filed a notice of appeal of this Court's order denying his motion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60. ECF No. 27. See also Severs v. Attorney General New Jersey, No. 20-3153 (3d Cir. Oct. 21, 2020). He seeks to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal. ECF No. 32.1

Petitioner's account statement indicates he has \$1,279.72 in his prison account. <u>Id.</u> at 11. The highest amount in his

 $^{^1}$ The Court denied without prejudice Petitioner's first application to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> because he did not submit an account statement with his application. ECF No. 31.

account in the last six months was \$1,341.41. Id. at 8.

Petitioner's account never went under \$1,000 during the past six months. The Court therefore concludes Petitioner is able to pay the \$505 filing fee.

Petitioner's $\underline{\text{in}}$ $\underline{\text{forma}}$ $\underline{\text{pauperis}}$ application is denied. Petitioner shall pay the \$505 filing fee for his appeal.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, the application to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal will be denied.

An appropriate Order follows.

Dated: November 19, 2020 s/ Noel L. Hillman
At Camden, New Jersey NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.