

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

MARTIN LUTHER BASKERVILLE JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

LT. JAMES STAPLETON, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 13-1750 (CCC)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Plaintiff Martin Luther Baskerville, Jr., a prisoner currently confined at Northern State Prison in Newark, New Jersey, seeks to bring this civil action *in forma pauperis*, without prepayment of fees or security, asserting claims pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The Court previously twice denied his *in forma pauperis* applications for failures to submit a six-month account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of his Complaint. After the second denial, Plaintiff filed an application for a 30-day extension to submit a corrected *in forma pauperis* application on August 31, 2015. (ECF No. 9.) However, to date, no such *in forma pauperis* application has been filed. Subsequently, Plaintiff submitted two letters to the Court, asking the Court to rule on his *in forma pauperis* application that, again, the Court never received. (See ECF Nos. 10 & 11.)

In the interest of justice, the Court grants Plaintiff's request for extension, and Plaintiff is afforded 30 days from the date of entry of this Order to submit a proper *in forma pauperis* application.

IT IS therefore on this 8 day of March, 2016,

ORDERED that the Clerk shall **REOPEN** the case by making a new and separate docket entry reading "CIVIL CASE REOPENED"; it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff's application for extension, ECF No. 9, is hereby **GRANTED**;
it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff shall have thirty (30) days from the date of entry of this Order to
submit a proper *in forma pauperis* application; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this Order upon Plaintiff by
regular U.S. mail.



Claire C. Cecchi
United States District Judge