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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JORGE R. PEREZ SOTO, Jr.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ASSIGNED COUNSEL DEFENDERS'
PLAN OF NASSAU COUNTY,
JOSEPH A. LOPICCOLO, Esq., HESSION,
BECKOFF AND LOPICCOLO, LLP, and
KATHLEEN M. RICE, Nassau County District
Attorney,

Defendants.

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FEUERSTEIN, District Judge:

ORDER
14-CV-2744(SJF)(AKT)

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On April 28, 2014, incarcerated *pro se* plaintiff Jorge R. Perez Soto, Jr. ("plaintiff") commenced this action against the Assigned Counsel Defenders' Plan of Nassau County, Joseph A. Lopiccoco, Esq., Hession, Beckoff and Lopiccoco, LLP, and Nassau County District Attorney Kathleen M. Rice (collectively, the "defendants"), pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Accompanying the complaint is an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Upon review of plaintiff's declaration in support of his application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, plaintiff's financial status qualifies him to commence this action without prepayment of the filing fees. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Accordingly, plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED.

The Clerk of Court is directed to forward copies of the summonses, the complaint, the Notice of Hearing dated June 17, 2014, and this Order to the United States Marshal Service for

service upon the defendants without prepayment of fees and to mail a copy of this Order to the *pro se* plaintiff at his last known address.

SO ORDERED.

s/ Sandra J. Feuerstein

Sandra J. Feuerstein
United States District Judge

Dated: June 17, 2014
Central Islip, New York