

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:15-CV-147-RLV-DCK**

**JONATHAN BYNUM,**

**Plaintiff,**

v.

**LINCOLNTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,**

**Defendant.**

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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on *pro se* Plaintiff’s “Motion For Leave To Proceed As A Veteran” (Document No. 3) filed July 8, 2016. This motion has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion, the record, and applicable authority, the undersigned will deny the motion.

Plaintiff’s “motion” consists of the single phrase “motion for Leave to proceed as veteran,” a signature, and a date. (Document No. 3). Plaintiff’s filing lacks any authority or argument, or even any explanation of the relief he seeks. *Id.* The Local Rules of this Court provide that motions “shall state with particularity the grounds of the motion and shall set forth the relief or Order sought.” See Local Rule 7.1 (A)

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the “Motion For Leave To Proceed As A Veteran” (Document No. 3) is **DENIED**.

Signed: August 19, 2016

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

