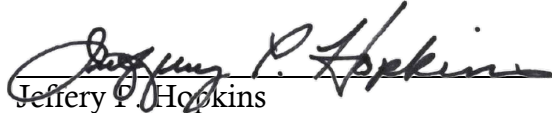


Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Complaint be **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim on which relief may be granted.¹ For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), the Court certifies that an appeal of this Order would lack an arguable basis in law or in fact and thus would not be taken in good faith. The Court accordingly **DENIES** Plaintiff leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. In accordance with Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(5), Plaintiff remains free to file a motion for leave to proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis* in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. *Callihan v. Schneider*, 178 F.3d 800, 803 (6th Cir. 1999).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

January 29, 2025


Jeffery P. Hopkins
United States District Judge

¹ Pursuant to a case memorandum order dated to December 1, 2023, (Doc. 10), this case, *Black v. Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections et al.*, No. 1:23-cv-00404-JPH-KAJ, is related to another case, *Black v. Hartley et al.*, No. 2:23-cv-03954-JPH-KAJ.