

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

LAWRENCE M. CROSS,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. CIV-17-1262-D
	)	
WARDEN BEAR,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court for review of the Report and Recommendation issued by United States Magistrate Judge Gary M. Purcell, recommending the denial of Petitioner’s motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP) and dismissal of the action if Petitioner fails to pay the \$5.00 filing fee. Within the time period for filing an objection, Petitioner has paid the full filing fee. Thus, the Court finds that the IFP motion is moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation [Doc. No. 7] is ADOPTED, and Petitioner’s IFP Motion [Doc. No. 5] is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the case is re-referred to Judge Purcell for further proceedings consistent with the initial case referral.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

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TIMOTHY D. DEGIUSTI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE