## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MELVIN M. MARINKOVIC,	
Plaintiff,	
vs.	1:12cv139 Electronic Filing
MAYOR JOSEPH SINNOT, in his individual and official capacity, CITY OF ERIE,	Energy Times
COUNTY OF ERIE, and	
<b>THOMAS C. ROBIE</b> , in his individual ) and official capacity,	
Defendants.	

## **MEMORANDUM ORDER**

AND NOW, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2016, upon due consideration of plaintiff's motion for copies of docket sheet and prior orders pursuant to in forma pauperis status, IT IS ORDERED that [25] the motion be, and the same hereby is, denied.

Plaintiff was granted in forma puaperis status on January 4, 2013. But in some jurisdictions the granting of *in forma pauperis* status does not exempt the plaintiff from bearing the costs of litigation other than the payment of the filing fee. This jurisdiction is one of those jurisdictions. See Porter v. Dept. of Treasury, 564 F.3d 176, 179 n.3 (3d Cir. 2009) ("We note that the granting of IFP status exempts litigants from filing fees only."). Thus, the court is without statutory authority to provide plaintiff with copies of the docket sheet or any other submissions or entries at taxpayer expense.

s/ David Stewart Cercone
David Stewart Cercone
United States District Judge

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