



In order for this action to proceed with the five new Plaintiffs, they must also either prepay the entire filing fee, which as of May 1, 2013 is now \$400.00,<sup>1</sup> or they may submit applications to proceed *in forma pauperis*. If Plaintiffs do not prepay the entire \$400.00 filing fee then they must submit a properly completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis* along with a certified copy of their account statements for the last six (6) months and the authorization form that is enclosed with this Order. If their motions are granted, then they will be joined as plaintiffs in this action. Accordingly, this 13th day of September, 2017,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order, the five new additional Plaintiffs must either

- 1) tender to the "Clerk, U.S. District Court" a statutory filing fee in the amount of \$400.00, or,
- 2) file a properly completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, along with an authorization form and a certified copy of their account statement for the last six (6) months. The authorization form is enclosed with this Order.

Failure to do so will result in their failure to be joined as plaintiffs in this action.

**AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties are allowed fourteen (14) days from this date to appeal this order to a district judge pursuant to Local Rule 72.C.2. Failure to appeal within fourteen (14) days may constitute waiver of the right to appeal.

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<sup>1</sup> On May 1, 2013, the cost of filing a new civil case in federal court increased to \$400.00. This increase includes a \$50.00 administrative fee in addition to the current \$350.00 filing fee. However, the \$50.00 administrative fee does not apply to prisoner cases filed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Thus, if a prisoner is granted *in forma pauperis* then he is subject only to a \$350.00 filing fee.

/s/Lisa Pupo Lenihan  
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