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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SOUTHERN DIVISION

JONATHAN D. CLARK,

Civ. 14-4083-KES

Plaintiff,

vs.

BETSY DOYLE, Public Defender at Minnehaha County, in her individual and official capacity; CRYSTAL JOHNSON, State's Attorney at Minnehaha County, in her individual and official capacity; ARMOR CORRECTIONAL, Medical care at Minnehaha County Jail, in its individual and official capacity; and ERIC DOPPENBERG, officer court transport at Minnehaha County Jail, in his individual and official capacity,

ORDER DISMISSING CASE FOR FAILURE TO PAY INITIAL PARTIAL FILING FEE

Defendants.

This matter is before the court on its own motion. On May 29, 2014, plaintiff filed his complaint in this matter along with a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. Dockets 1, 2. On June 9, 2014, the court granted plaintiff leave to proceed in forma pauperis and assessed an initial partial filing fee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Docket 7. In doing so, the court warned plaintiff that his case would be dismissed if he failed to pay the initial

partial filing fee by July 9, 2014. Three extensions of time were granted to plaintiff, with the latest deadline being November 3, 2014.

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The November 3, 2014, deadline has passed, and plaintiff has neither

paid the initial partial filing fee in this matter nor asked for an additional

extension of time in which to do so. Plaintiff's case is therefore dismissed for

failing to comply with the court's order. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); see also

Conley v. Holden, No. 03-3908, 2004 WL 2202452, at *1 (8th Cir. Sept. 21,

2004) (affirming district court's dismissal of inmate's case for failing to pay

the assessed initial partial filing fee). Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that plaintiff's complaint (Docket 1) is dismissed without

prejudice because plaintiff failed to comply with this court's orders. A

separate judgment will be entered in accordance with this order.

Dated November 14, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Karen E. Schreier

KAREN E. SCHREIER UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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