

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

HUGO ERNESTO CHAVES,	)	
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Plaintiff/Appellant,	)	
	)	No. 3:12-CV-589-TAV-HBG
v.	)	
	)	
COMMUNICATIONS WORKS OF AMER.,	)	
	)	
Defendant/Appellee.	)	

**ORDER**

This case is before the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Rules of this Court, and Standing Order 13-02. On March 18, 2014, the Court received Mr. Chaves's Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis on Appeal [Doc. 55], which moves the Court to allow Mr. Chaves to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal.

Pursuant to Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, a party who was permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the District Court may proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal without further authorization, so long as the Court does not find that the appeal is not taken in good faith or that the litigant is otherwise barred from proceeding *in forma pauperis*. See Fed. R. App. P. 24.

Mr. Chaves has represented to the Court that he has been allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court, and the record of this case reflects the same. The Court has reviewed Mr. Chaves's request and application [Doc. 55], and the Court cannot find that the proposed appeal would be taken in bad faith or that Mr. Chaves is otherwise barred from proceeding *in forma pauperis*.

Based upon the foregoing, the Court finds that Mr. Chaves's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal [Doc. 55] is well-taken, and it is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

ENTER:

s/ H. Bruce Guyton  
United States Magistrate Judge