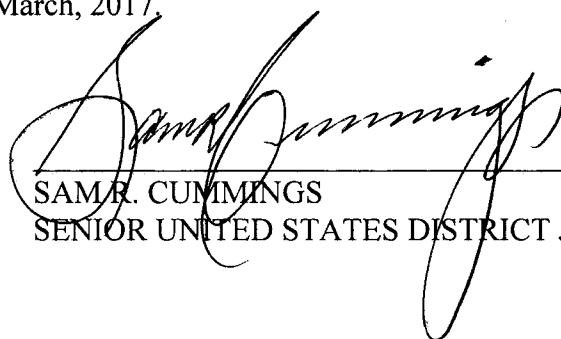


argues that the wording of § 1915(g) counts only cases dismissed as “frivolous, malicious, or [for failure] to state a claim upon which relief can be granted” as strikes for purposes of the three-strikes rule and argues that neither the dismissal of his first complaint as time-barred nor the dismissal of his appeal from that same decision can properly be counted as strikes against him. The Court has conducted a de novo review of the Magistrate Judge’s Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendation and is of the opinion that Awan’s objections should be **OVERRULED** because the law is well-settled that all three of Awan’s prior cases are properly considered strikes under § 1915(g).

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendation are hereby **ADOPTED** as the findings and conclusions of the Court. For the reasons stated therein, Awan’s IFP motion is **DENIED** and Awan is **ORDERED** to pay the \$400.00 filing fee within fourteen (14) days from the date of this order. Failure to comply with this order will result in this case being dismissed. All relief not expressly granted by this Order is **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED this 22nd day of March, 2017.



SAM R. CUMMINGS
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE