

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

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| <p>LESTER JON RUSTON, Plaintiff, vs. CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER- DAY SAINTS, et al., Defendants.</p> | <p>ORDER</p> <p>Case No: 2:06-CV-526 DB</p> <p>District Judge Dee Benson</p> <p>Magistrate Judge David Nuffer</p> |
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Plaintiff Lester Jon Ruston has filed several motions that are currently pending before the court including three motions for leave to file an amended complaint,¹ a motion for service of process,² a motion for appointment of counsel,³ a motion for joinder of additional parties,⁴ and a petition for a writ of mandamus.⁵ The court previously found that Ruston must prepay the entire filing fee in this case before he is allowed to proceed.⁶ The court therefore denies Ruston's motions.

¹Docket no. 14, filed December 7, 2006; docket no. 26, filed May 11, 2007; docket no. 28, filed June 22, 2007.

²Docket no. 18, filed January 8, 2007.

³Docket no. 19, filed January 16, 2007.

⁴Docket no. 30, filed July 25, 2007.

⁵Docket 32, filed August 6, 2007.

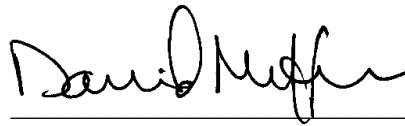
⁶Memorandum Decision and Order, docket no. 33, filed August 13, 2007.

ORDER

Ruston must prepay the entire filing fee before this case can proceed. Accordingly, the above-referenced motions are **DENIED**.

August 20, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Nuffer", written over a horizontal line.

David Nuffer
U.S. Magistrate Judge