IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Richmond Division

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JEFFREY SNOW,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEC - 4 2014 CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT RICHMOND, VA

Civil Action No. 3:14CV552-HEH

CPL. THOMPSON, et al.,

Defendants.

<u>MEMORANDUM OPINION</u> (Dismissing Action Without Prejudice)

On August 20, 2014, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action. Plaintiff requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. By Memorandum Order (ECF No. 6) entered on November 13, 2014, the Court directed Plaintiff to either pay an initial partial filing fee of \$10.83 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee within eleven (11) days of the date of entry thereof. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff has neither paid the initial partial filing fee nor averred that he cannot pay such a fee. Therefore, Plaintiff is not entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff's disregard of the Court's directives warrants dismissal of this action. Accordingly, this action will be dismissed without prejudice.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of the Memorandum Opinion to Plaintiff. It is so ORDERED.

/s/

Henry E. Hudson United States District Judge

Date: J Richmond, Virginia