



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

PRESTON A. SCOTT, )  
)  
Plaintiff, )  
)  
v. )  
)  
CORRECTIONAL OFFICER )  
WALKER, *et al.*, )  
)  
Defendants. )


Civil Action No. 3:15CV486-HEH

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**  
**(Dismissing Action Without Prejudice)**

On September 16, 2015, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action. Plaintiff requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. By Memorandum Order entered on October 6, 2015, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$16.27 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 the action. Accordingly, the action will be dismissed without prejudice.

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

It is so ORDERED.

  
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HENRY E. HUDSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: OCT 27, 2015  
Richmond, Virginia