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

CARL LEE HUFF,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:15CV661

EDDIE PEARSON, et al.,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

By Memorandum Order entered on November 18, 2015, the Court conditionally docketed the action. Carl Lee Huff requested leave to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>. By Memorandum Order entered on December 22, 2015, the Court directed Huff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$.15 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. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Huff has neither paid the initial partial filing fee nor averred that he cannot pay such a fee. Therefore, Huff is not entitled to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>. Huff's disregard of the Court's directives warrants dismissal of the action. Accordingly, the action will be dismissed without prejudice.

Should Huff desire to appeal, a written notice of appeal must be filed with the Clerk of the Court within thirty (30) days of the date of entry hereof. Failure to file a notice of appeal within that period may result in the loss of the right to appeal.

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

/s/ REP

Robert E. Payne Senior United States District Judge

Date: January 21,2016 Richmond, Virginia