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

MILTON BROWN a/k/a SULTAN IMMANUEL-EI-BEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:18CV220

SGT. V. PHILLIPS,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

On April 19, 2018, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action. Plaintiff requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. By Memorandum Order entered on May 21, 2018, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$0.50 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.

An appropriate Order shall issue.

Date: 6/19/18 Richmond, Virginia

John A. Gibney, Jr. United States Distric