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

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ERIC T. CLARK,) RICHMOND, VA
Plaintiff,))
v.	Civil Action No. 3:19CV454–HEH
CITY OF CHESAPEAKE, VA SHERIFF OFFICE, et al.,)))
Defendants.)

MEMORANDUM OPINION (Dismissing Action Without Prejudice)

On June 26, 2019, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action. Plaintiff requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. By Memorandum Order entered on July 24, 2019, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$12.37 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 accompany this Memorandum Opinion.

HENRY E. HUDSON

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Date: Aug 26 2019 Richmond, Virginia