

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

WAYNE L. LEWIS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 3:20CV601-HEH
)	
DR. M. DICOCCO,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

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

By Memorandum Order entered on October 29, 2020, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$26.10 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.



/s/

HENRY E. HUDSON
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: Nov. 24, 2020
Richmond, Virginia