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

JAMAR PAXTON,	)
Plaintiff,	)
v.	) Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-550–HEF
STAFF,	)
Defendants.	)

## MEMORANDUM OPINION (Dismissing Civil Rights Action Without Prejudice)

By Memorandum Order entered on October 5, 2022, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action. The Court directed Plaintiff to return an *in forma pauperis* affidavit and affirm his intention to pay the full filing fee by signing and returning a consent to the collection of fees form. The Court warned Plaintiff that a failure to comply with either of the above directives within thirty (30) days of the date of entry thereof would result in summary dismissal of the action.

Plaintiff has not complied with the order of this Court. Plaintiff failed to return the in forma pauperis affidavit and the consent to collection of fees form. As a result, he does not qualify for in forma pauperis status. Furthermore, he has not paid the statutory filing fee for the instant action. See 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). Such conduct demonstrates a willful failure to prosecute. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b). Accordingly, this action will be dismissed without prejudice.

An appropriate Final Order shall accompany this Memorandum Opinion.

Date: November 16, 2022 Richmond, Virginia

Henry E. Hudson

Senior United States District Judge