

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

WILLIAM W. MORRISETTE, IV,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-627-HEH
	)	
T.L. WHITEHEAD, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

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

By Memorandum Order entered on November 15, 2022 (ECF No. 6), the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$14.13 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee within thirty (30) 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 (ECF No. 1) will be dismissed without prejudice.

An appropriate Final Order shall accompany this Memorandum Opinion.

 /s/

Henry E. Hudson  
Senior United States District Judge

Date: Feb. 16, 2023  
Richmond, Virginia