IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Richmond Division

BRANDON D. BLOUNT, Plaintiff,

v.

Civil No. 3:23cv33 (DJN)

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ANTIONETTE V. IRVING, et al., Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

By Memorandum Order entered on April 10, 2023, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$15.89 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. (ECF No. 6); see 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1) (proceedings in forma pauperis). 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.

Let the Clerk file a copy of this Memorandum Opinion electronically and send a copy to Plaintiff.

An appropriate Final Order shall issue.

David J. Novak

United States District Judge

Richmond, Virginia Dated: May 18, 2023