

Knight has brought such actions or appeals on three or more prior occasions. See Knight v. Vanover, No. 7:12CV00337 (W.D. Va. Oct. 19, 2012) (dismissed without prejudice under 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1) as frivolous); Knight v. Woody, No. 3:10CV00351 (E.D. Va. Jan. 11, 2012) (dismissed under 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1) for failure to state a claim after opportunity to amend); Knight v. Johnson, No. 3:10CV648 (E.D. Va. Sept. 14, 2011) (dismissed under 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1) for failure to state a claim after opportunity to amend). Accordingly, Knight may proceed in forma pauperis (without prepayment of the filing fee) only if he can show that he faces imminent danger of serious physical injury. § 1915(g).

Knight's current allegations do not suggest that he was in imminent danger of any physical injury related to his claims at the time he filed his complaint. Because the records reflect that Knight has at least three "strikes" under § 1915(g) and he has not demonstrated that he is in imminent danger of physical harm, the court denies him the opportunity to proceed in forma pauperis and dismisses the complaint without prejudice under § 1915(g). An appropriate order will issue this day.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this memorandum opinion and accompanying order to plaintiff.

ENTER: This 27th day of July, 2017.



United States District Judge