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has granted Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No.7), but has declined to serve Plaintiff's civil rights complaint because it is deficient. Under separate Order, the court has ordered Plaintiff to submit an amended complaint or to show cause why his complaint should not be dismissed for failure to state a valid cause of action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

As there is no valid complaint in this action and no defendants have been served, Plaintiff's motion is at best, premature. In addition, Plaintiff is advised that if he seeks relief from the court, he must set forth his requests in a pleading or motion and that he must serve copies of all pleadings and motions on all Defendants through their counsel of record pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 5(b)(1). Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 5(d), Plaintiff is also required to attach and file a certificate of service stating that he has served all Defendants with the pleading and/or motion every time he files and serves a document.

Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS**:

- 1) Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Compensation (ECF No. 9) is **DENIED.**
- 2) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Plaintiff.

DATED this <u>17th</u> day of March, 2011.

Karen L. Strombom

United States Magistrate Judge