

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

JASON LEE WRIGHT,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAUK COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT OF
CORRECTIONS, et al.

Defendants.

ORDER

Case No. 16-cv-119-bbc

On March 24, 2016, plaintiff Jason Lee Wright, an inmate in the custody of the Sauk County Jail, was assessed \$15.00 as an initial partial filing fee in this case. Now, plaintiff has submitted a motion to waive his initial partial payment along with a recent inmate account statement showing that there have been no recent deposits to his account and that he has had a \$0.00 balance for the past two months. Accordingly, it appears that plaintiff presently has no means with which to pay the filing fee or to make an initial partial payment. Under these circumstances, the court will grant plaintiff's motion to waive his initial partial payment of the filing fee. Even if this court ultimately determines that plaintiff's complaint cannot go forward, plaintiff is advised that the full \$350 filing fee for indigent litigants remains plaintiff's obligation. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915A.

Because plaintiff is an inmate, plaintiff is subject to the Prison Litigation Reform Act, which requires the court to screen the complaint to determine whether any portion is frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim on which relief may be granted or seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that,

1. The motion filed by plaintiff Jason Lee Wright to waive the initial partial payment of the filing fee is GRANTED.

2. No further action will be taken in this case until the court has screened the complaint as required by the Prisoner Litigation Reform Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). Once the screening process is complete, a separate order will issue.

Entered this 26th day of April, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

/s/
PETER OPPENEER
Magistrate Judge