

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

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BERNARD EDWARD KRETLOW,

Plaintiff,

v.

TARRELL WASHINGTON,

Defendant.

ORDER

Case No. 16-cv-582-jdp

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BERNARD EDWARD KRETLOW,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAPT. MICHAEL SCHULTZ, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

Case No. 16-cv-583-jdp

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Plaintiff Bernard Edward Kretlow, a prisoner in the custody of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, has submitted a proposed civil action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has submitted a certified inmate trust fund account statement for the six month period preceding the complaint in support of the pending motion to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee in the above cases. After considering the motion and supporting documentation, the court concludes that plaintiff qualifies for indigent status.

Even when an inmate litigant qualifies for indigent status, the litigant must pay a portion of the fee returned by the formula set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Using information for the relevant time period from plaintiff's trust fund account statement, I calculate plaintiff's initial partial filing fee to be \$41.09 for each case. For these cases to proceed, plaintiff must submit this amount on or before September 15, 2016.

If plaintiff does not have enough money to make the initial partial payment from plaintiff's regular account, plaintiff should arrange with prison authorities to pay the remainder from plaintiff's release account.

#### ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that,

1. Plaintiff Bernard Edward Kretlow is assessed \$41.09 as initial partial payments of the \$350.00 fee for filing these cases. Plaintiff is to submit a check or money order made payable to the clerk of court in the amount of \$41.09 for each case or advise the court in writing why plaintiff is not able to submit the assessed amounts on or before September 15, 2016.

2. If, by September 15, 2016, plaintiff fails to make the initial partial payments or show cause for failure to do so, plaintiff will be held to have withdrawn these actions voluntarily and the cases will be closed without prejudice to plaintiff filing these cases at a later date.

3. No further action will be taken in these cases until the clerk's office receives plaintiff's initial partial filing fees as directed above and the court has screened the complaint as required by the Prisoner Litigation Reform Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1915A. Once the screening process is complete, a separate order will issue.

Entered this 24th day of August, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

/s/  
PETER OPPENEER  
Magistrate Judge