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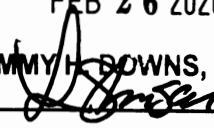
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1 OBJECTION TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S ORDER

(Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a))

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

CENTRAL DIVISION

JASON MATTHEW LYNCH
Reg. No. 07405-510
Plaintiff

v.

Case No. 4:24-cv-740-LPR-BBM

WHITE COUNTY JAIL, et al.
Defendants

PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTION TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S ORDER DENYING IFP STATUS

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(A) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(a), Plaintiff objects to the February 19, 2026 Order denying his Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis.

The Order is clearly erroneous and contrary to law because:

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1. It mischaracterizes \$3,513.24 as a monthly deposit when it is a six-month total.
2. It requires full prepayment contrary to 28 U.S.C. §1915(b).
3. It disregards Plaintiff's sworn affidavit establishing zero outside assets.
4. It fails to consider Supreme Court precedent under *Adkins v. E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.*.
5. It conflicts with Eighth Circuit authority, including *Henderson v. Norris*, 129 F.3d 481 (8th Cir. 1997).

The PLRA mandates installment payments not dismissal when funds are insufficient.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that the District Judge set aside the Order and grant IFP status.

Respectfully submitted,
Jason Matthew Lynch
Reg. No. 07405-510

2 MOTION TO RECONSIDER

(Rule 59(e) and Rule 60(b))

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER DENIAL OF IFP STATUS

Plaintiff respectfully moves for reconsideration based on clear factual and legal error.

The Court's finding that Plaintiff's "average monthly deposit" was \$3,513.24 is incorrect. That amount represents total six-month deposits. His average monthly deposit is approximately \$585.

Under 28 U.S.C. §1915(b)(1), only 20% of the average monthly deposit may be assessed initially.

The Supreme Court held in *Adkins v. E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.* that litigants need not be absolutely destitute to qualify.

Dismissal for inability to prepay violates the purpose of §1915.

See *Henderson v. Norris*, 129 F.3d 481 (8th Cir. 1997).

Plaintiff has:

- No assets outside prison
- Less than \$100 balance
- No employment income
- Only family assistance for food and hygiene

Requiring full payment forces Plaintiff to choose between survival and access to courts.

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Access to courts is protected under *Bounds v. Smith* and *Christopher v. Harbury*.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests reconsideration and grant of IFP.

3 EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY DISMISSAL

EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY DISMISSAL PENDING REVIEW

Plaintiff respectfully moves to stay dismissal pending review of his objections.

Grounds:

- Irreparable harm if dismissed
- Statute of limitations risk
- Lack of service of the Order
- Prison mail delay

Federal courts have inherent authority to stay proceedings.

See *Landis v. North American Co.*, 299 U.S. 248.

Plaintiff has not received the IFP forms or Order as of February 23, 2026. Notice via third-party PACER is not constitutionally sufficient.

See *Mullane v. Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co.*.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests stay of dismissal pending District Judge review.

4 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY

Plaintiff respectfully moves for a 45-day extension of time to comply with any filing fee order.

Grounds:

- Delay in prison mail
- No receipt of court forms
- Indigency
- Need to coordinate with Bureau of Prisons

Under Rule 6(b), the Court may extend time for good cause.

Plaintiff respectfully requests 45 days from actual receipt of the Court's Order.

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5 PROTECTIVE NOTICE OF APPEAL

(Only if necessary)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff, Jason Matthew Lynch, appeals the February 19, 2026 Order denying IFP status to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

This Notice is filed protectively to preserve appellate rights.

Respectfully submitted,
Jason Matthew Lynch
Reg. No. 07405-510



MEDICAL VULNERABILITY PARAGRAPH

Plaintiff is immunocompromised with a failing immune system. Requiring him to divert funds from hygiene and nutrition creates substantial risk of harm, implicating the Eighth Amendment under Farmer v. Brennan and Estelle v. Gamble.
