

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
CENTRAL DIVISION

JASON LYNCH
#202401692

PLAINTIFF

V.

Case No. 4:24-CV-00740-LPR-BBM

DOES, Sheriff; Mail Room Clerk;
Front Desk Clerk; Head Nurse; Pill
Nurse 1, Melody; PM Pill Nurse, Heather;
White County Jail Admin, *et al.*

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

On August 30, 2024, Plaintiff Jason Lynch (“Lynch”) filed a *pro se* Complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (Doc. 1). In an Initial Order for *Pro Se* Prisoners, the Court noted that Lynch had not paid the \$405 filing fee or filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”). (Doc. 4 at 3). The Court ordered Lynch to either (1) pay the \$405 filing fee in full; or (2) complete and sign the IFP Motion and return it to the Clerk by October 4, 2024, in order to avoid this case being dismissed without prejudice. *Id.* The Court directed the Clerk to send Lynch a blank IFP Motion, including the necessary Certificate and Calculation Sheet. *Id.* Importantly, the Court instructed detention facility officials to assist Lynch in completing the Certificate and Calculation Sheet. *Id.*

Lynch has submitted an IFP Motion, but the Certificate and Calculation Sheet have not been completed and signed by detention facility officials, as required.¹ (Doc. 10).

¹ See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) (requiring prisoners who seek to proceed *in forma pauperis* to “submit a certified copy of the trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the prisoner for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint...obtained from the appropriate official”).

Lynch indicates that officials “refused to sign” both the Certificate and the Calculation Sheet, and asserts, “Guards said that a [sic] email was sent out to all staff not to sign or fill out any more paper work from me.” *Id.* at 3–5.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Lynch’s IFP Motion (Doc. 10) is DENIED.
2. The Clerk is directed to send Lynch a blank IFP Motion, including the necessary Certificate and Calculation Sheet.
3. If Lynch wishes to proceed with this action, he must, **within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order**, either (1) pay the \$405 filing fee in full; or (2) complete and sign the IFP Motion and return it to the Clerk. **If Lynch does not timely comply with this Order, this case will be dismissed, without prejudice.**
4. Detention facility officials are directed to assist Lynch in completing the Certificate and Calculation Sheet.
5. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to the Administrator of the Greene County Detention Facility.

SO ORDERED this 19th day of September, 2024.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE