





#### FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

DESHAY D. FORD,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

TIMOTHY P. WHITE, Dr., Chancellor State University of California; GARY KINSEY, Dr., Program Director of Doctoral Degree in Educational Leadership,

Defendants-Appellees.

No. 19-55397

D.C. No. 2:19-cv-00522-PSG-SK Central District of California. Los Angeles

**ORDER** 

Before:

v.

FARRIS, TASHIMA, and NGUYEN, Circuit Judges.

The district court certified that this appeal is not taken in good faith and has denied appellant leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). On May 6, 2019, the court ordered appellant to explain in writing why this appeal should not be dismissed as frivolous. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2) (court shall dismiss case at any time, if court determines it is frivolous or malicious).

Upon a review of the record and responses to the court's May 6, 2019 order, we conclude this appeal is frivolous.

We therefore deny appellant's motions to proceed in forma pauperis (Docket Entry Nos. 2 & 5) and dismiss this appeal as frivolous, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. APPENDIX A § 1915(e)(2).

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All other pending motions are denied as moot.

DISMISSED.

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**ORDER** 

A review of the district court's docket reflects that the district court denied appellant leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal and certified that the appeal would be frivolous and not taken in good faith. This court may dismiss a case at any time, if the court determines the case is frivolous. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).

Within 35 days after the date of this order, appellant must:

- (1) file a motion to dismiss this appeal, see Fed. R. App. P. 42(b), or
- (2) file a statement explaining why the appeal is not frivolous and should go forward.

If appellant does not respond to this order, the Clerk will dismiss this appeal for failure to prosecute, without further notice. *See* 9th Cir. R. 42-1. If appellant files a motion to dismiss the appeal, the Clerk will dismiss this appeal, pursuant to

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Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 42(b). If appellant submits any response to

this order other than a motion to dismiss the appeal, the court may dismiss this

appeal as frivolous, without further notice.

If appellant files a statement that the appeal should go forward, appellee may

file a response within 10 days after service of appellant's statement.

The briefing schedule for this appeal is stayed.

The Clerk shall serve on appellant: (1) a form motion to voluntarily dismiss

the appeal, and (2) a form statement that the appeal should go forward. Appellant

may use the enclosed forms for any motion to dismiss the appeal or statement that

the appeal should go forward.

All other pending motions will be addressed after compliance with this order

to show cause.

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER CLERK OF COURT

By: Joseph Wiliiams Deputy Clerk Ninth Circuit Rule 27-7

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V.  Dr. Timothy P. White et al	ORDER ON MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL IN FORMA PAUPERIS: ☐ 28 U.S.C. 753(f)	
DEFENDANT(S).	□ 28 U.S.C. 1915	
The Clerk is directed to serve copies of this Order, by United	States mail, upon the parties appearing in this cause.	
4/4/19		
Date	United States District Judge	
is taken in good faith within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. I frivolous, that it presents a substantial question. The within	<b>GRANTED</b> . It appears to the Court that the proposed appeal 1915(a). The Court certifies that the proposed appeal is not in moving party is authorized to prosecute an appeal in formatic Circuit without pre-payment of any fees or costs and without	
(f). The Court Reporter is directed to prepare and fil transcript of all proceedings had in this Court in this c	the proposed appeal, all within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. 753 e with the Clerk of this Court an original and one copy of a cause; the attorney for the appellant is advised that a copy of such transcript shall be paid by the United States pursuant to	
he Clerk is directed to serve copies of this Order upon the par	ties appearing in this cause.	

APPENDIX

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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#### **CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL**

Case No.	CV 19-522 PSG (SKx)	Date	March 8, 2019	
Title	Deshay David Ford v. Dr. Timothy P. V	White, et al.		
Present: T	he Honorable Philip S. Gutierrez, Uni	ted States District Judge		
Wendy Hernandez		Not Reported		
	Deputy Clerk	Court Reporter		
$\mathbf{A}^{1}$	ttorneys Present for Plaintiff(s):	Attorneys Present for Defendant(s):		

Not Present

Not Present

Proceedings (In Chambers): The Court DISMISSES the case with prejudice

On March 1, 2019, the Court denied Plaintiff Deshay David Ford's ("Plaintiff") second request to proceed in forma pauperis and motion for reconsideration of the Court's order denying in forma pauperis status. See Dkt. # 22. The Court ordered Plaintiff to pay the filing fee no later than March 7, 2019. *Id.* The order warned Plaintiff that failure to pay would result in his case being dismissed with prejudice, because it was the second time that Plaintiff failed to pay the filing fee as ordered. See id.

Since then, Plaintiff has filed two more requests to proceed in forma pauperis, a renewed motion for reconsideration, and a renewed motion to disqualify Judge Philip S. Gutierrez. *See* Dkts. # 23–25, 30. Plaintiff's motion to disqualify was referred to Judge John A. Kronstadt, who denied the motion. *See* Dkts. # 28–29.

Having read and considered Plaintiff's moving papers, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiff's renewed requests to proceed in forma pauperis (Dkts. # 23, 30) and motion for reconsideration (Dkt. # 25). Because the due date for paying the filing fee has passed and Plaintiff has not yet paid, the Court **DISMISSES** the case *with* prejudice. Accordingly, Defendants Timothy White and Gary Kinsey's motion to dismiss (Dkt. # 11) is **RENDERED MOOT** and the hearing set for April 8, 2019 is **VACATED**. This order closes the case. The Clerk is directed not to accept any more filings in this case.

#### IT IS SO ORDERED.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Court previously denied Plaintiff in forma pauperis status in an earlier case raising the same claims as this case and later dismissed the case without prejudice when Plaintiff failed to pay the filing fee. See No. CV 18-7637 PSG (SKx), Dkts. # 7, 17.

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#### **CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL**

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	Wendy H	ernandez	Not Reported			
	Deputy	Clerk	Court Reporter			

Not Present

Attorneys Present for Plaintiff(s):

Not Present

Attorneys Present for Defendant(s):

**Proceedings (In Chambers):** 

Order DENYING Plaintiff's request and motion re: in forma

pauperis status

On February 8, 2019, the Court denied Plaintiff Deshay David Ford's ("Plaintiff") request to proceed in forma pauperis and ordered him to pay the filing fee within 30 days or the case would be dismissed. *See* Dkt. # 8 ("Feb. 8 Order"). Currently before the Court are Plaintiff's second request to proceed in forma pauperis and motion for reconsideration of the Court's order denying in forma pauperis status. *See* Dkts. # 14, 15. Having read and considered the request and motion, both are **DENIED**.

Plaintiff must pay the filing fee no later than March 7, 2019 in accordance with the Court's previous order or this case will be dismissed. The dismissal would be with prejudice as this would be the second time Plaintiff failed to pay the filing fee as ordered.

#### IT IS SO ORDERED.

cc: Magistrate Judge

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Court previously denied Plaintiff in forma pauperis status in an earlier case raising the same claims as this case and later dismissed that case without prejudice when Plaintiff failed to pay the filing fee. See No. CV 18-7637 PSG (SKx), Dkts. # 7, 17.