STATE OF MAINE
PENOBSCOT, ss

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL ACTION
DOCKET NO. CIV-22-091

MATTHEW JONES,

Plaintf
v.

MAINE STATE POLICE,
TROOP E

Defendant

ORDER

Mr. Jones brought this lawsuit to the courthouse and applied to have various fees, including the filing fee, waived. I denied the request because he had savings that could cover the filing fee. I also indicated that if he paid the filing fee, I would entertain the waiver of other fees, since he would then have less in savings. I also believed the complaint, alleging that he was offered as an infant prostitute and unnamed State Police Officers "raped, molested, battered, conditioned, and attempted to murder me for parts of 16 days at the end of July in 1993," was frivolous. In other portions of the complaint he alleged psychological torment, poisonings, and beating at their hands.

Subsequently, Mr. Jones asked for the appeal fee to be waived so that he could appeal, which I am granting. This is inconsistent with my earlier refusal to waive the filing fee, but I am granting the appeal fee waiver to permit him to persuade the Law Court that the complaint is not frivolous and the filing fee should not have been waived.

Entry Is: Appeal fee Waived

11/23/22
Dated

William Anderson, Justice
Maine Superior Court

12-29-2022

MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Reporter of Decisions
Decision No. Mem 23-96
Docket No. Pen-22-424

M.J.

v.

MAINE STATE POLICE TROOP E

Submitted on Briefs July 18, 2023
Decided July 27, 2023

Panel: STANFILL, C.J., and MEAD, JABAR, HORTON, CONNORS, LAWRENCE, and DOUGLAS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

M.J. appeals from an order of the Superior Court (Penobscot County, *Anderson, J.*) denying his fee-waiver application under Maine Rule of Civil Procedure 91. Because M.J. appears to have had sufficient funds to pay the filing fee, we conclude the court did not err or abuse its discretion in denying M.J.'s Rule 91 application. *Cf. Fleming v. Dep't of Corr.*, 2006 ME 23, ¶ 2, 892 A.2d 1161; *Anctil v. Dep't of Corr.*, 2019 ME 144, ¶ 2, 216 A.3d 900.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

M.J., appellant pro se

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