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PLRA C.R. 3(b) FINAL ORDER

January 15, 2026

No. 25-2252	TORRENCE BELCHER, Plaintiff - Appellant v. OFFICER CROSS and INDIANA STATE PRISON, Defendants - Appellees
Originating Case Information:	
District Court No: 3:25-cv-00456-JTM-JEM Northern District of Indiana, South Bend Division District Judge James T. Moody	

The pro se appellant was DENIED leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis by the appellate court on November 19, 2025 and was given fourteen (14) days to pay the $605.00 filing fee. The pro se appellant has not paid the $605.00 appellate fee. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that this appeal is **DISMISSED** for failure to pay the required docketing fee pursuant to Circuit Rule 3(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appellant pay the appellate fee of $605.00 to the clerk of the district court. The clerk of the district court shall collect the appellate fees from the prisoner's trust fund account using the mechanism of *Section 1915(b). Newlin v. Helman, 123 F.3d 429, 433* (7th Cir. 1997).

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF MANDATE

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To: Chanda J. Berta
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Northern District of Indiana
South Bend, IN 46601-0000

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Herewith is the mandate of this court in this appeal, along with the Bill of Costs, if any. A certified copy of the opinion/order of the court and judgment, if any, and any direction as to costs shall constitute the mandate.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
SOUTH BEND DIVISION

TORRENCE BELCHER,	
Plaintiff,	
v.	**No. 3:25 CV 456**
CROSS, *et al.*,	
Defendants.	

ORDER

Torrence Belcher, a prisoner without a lawyer, filed a motion to reconsider the order denying his objection to the order ruling that he is barred from proceed in forma pauperis by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). (DE # 8, *see* DE ## 2, 5, and 6.) Belcher repeats that he is in imminent danger of serious physical injury because he does not have a sweatshirt. (DE # 8.) As previously explained, he is not. (DE ## 2, 6.) Belcher was granted until July 8, 2025, to pay the filing fee and was cautioned "if he does not pay by the deadline, this case will be dismissed without further notice." (DE # 6.) Rather than pay, he filed a meritless motion to reconsider. The deadline to pay has passed. For these reasons, the court:

(1) **DISMISSES** this case **WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for non-payment of the filing fee;

(2) **ORDERS** the plaintiff, **Torrence Belcher, IDOC # 244707,** to pay (and the facility having custody to automatically remit) to the Clerk 20% of the money

received for each calendar month during which $10.00 or more is received, until the $405.00 filing fee is paid in full;

(3) **DIRECTS** the Clerk to create a ledger for receipt of these funds; and

(4) **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this order to each facility where the plaintiff is housed until the filing fee has been paid in full.

SO ORDERED.

Date: July 22, 2025

s/James T. Moody
JUDGE JAMES T. MOODY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT