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FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

August 8, 2017

Elisabeth A. Shumaker
Clerk of Court

In re: DONALD COWAN,

Petitioner.

No. 17-5076
(D.C. No. 4:17-CV-00324-TCK-FHM)
(N.D. Okla.)

ORDER

Before **TYMKOVICH**, Chief Judge, **O'BRIEN** and **HOLMES**, Circuit Judges.

On July 31, 2017, Donald Cowan filed the instant petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the district court to rule on a pending motion to proceed in forma pauperis in the underlying civil rights action. The district court granted the motion on August 2, 2017. Having obtained the relief he seeks, Mr. Cowan's mandamus petition is now moot.

The petition is dismissed as moot. Mr. Cowan's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in this court is granted and he is reminded of his continuing obligation to pay the full filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) (providing for leave to proceed without prepayment of fees).

Entered for the Court



ELISABETH A. SHUMAKER, Clerk