

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
MACON DIVISION

JOSHUA E. POWELL,

Plaintiff,

VS.

DOOLY STATE PRISON,

Defendant.

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NO. 5:25-cv-00405-TES-CHW

ORDER

Plaintiff Joshua E. Powell, a prisoner in Dooly State Prison in Unadilla, Georgia, has filed a civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. ECF No. 1. Plaintiff has also moved for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this action, but Plaintiff's motion is incomplete.

A prisoner seeking leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* must submit (1) an affidavit in support of his claim of indigence, and (2) "a certified copy of [his] trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) . . . for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint." 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1)-(2). In this case, Plaintiff has not filed a certified account statement in support of his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Accordingly, Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to submit a proper motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, which should include a certified copy of his trust fund account statement. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to provide Plaintiff with a copy of the appropriate forms for this purpose.

Plaintiff shall have **FOURTEEN (14) DAYS** from the date shown on this Order to comply. If Plaintiff does not timely and fully comply with this Order, this action may be dismissed. Plaintiff is further **ORDERED** to notify the Court immediately in writing of any change of address and his failure to do so may result in dismissal of this action.

SO ORDERED and DIRECTED, this 27th day of October, 2025.

s/ Charles H. Weigle

Charles H. Weigle

United States Magistrate Judge