

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Haapaniemi v. Warden, FCI Mendota Prison

Haapaniemi · No. 1:23-cv-00306-GSA (PC) · Decided March 2, 2023

OPINION

(PC) Haapaniemi v. Warden, FCI Mendota Prison

PER CURIAM.

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11 BJORN ERIK HAAPANIEMI, 1:23-cv-00306-GSA (PC)

12 Plaintiff, ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO

PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

13 v. and

ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT

14 WARDEN, FCI MENDOTA PRISON, et OF INMATE FILING FEE BY FCI MENDOTA

al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 18 Plaintiff is a federal prisoner proceeding pro se pursuant to 403 U.S.

388 (1971) and has 19 requested leave to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

Plaintiff has made 20 the showing required by § 1915(a) and accordingly, the request to proceed in

forma pauperis will 21 be granted. Plaintiff is obligated to pay the statutory filing fee of \$350.00

for this action. 28 22 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff is obligated to make monthly payments in the

amount of twenty 23 percent of the preceding month's income credited to plaintiff's trust account.

FCI Mendota is 24 required to send to the Clerk of the Court payments from plaintiff's account

each time the amount 25 in the account exceeds \$10.00, until the statutory filing fee is paid in full.

28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2). 26 In accordance with the above and good cause appearing therefore, IT

IS HEREBY 27 ORDERED that: 28 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis is

GRANTED; 1 2. The Warden of FCI Mendota or his/her designee shall collect payments from 2

plaintiff's prison trust account in an amount equal to twenty per cent (20%) of 3 the preceding

month's income credited to the prisoner's trust account and shall 4 forward those payments to the

Clerk of the Court each time the amount in the 5 account exceeds \$10.00, in accordance with 28

U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), until a total of 6 \$350.00 has been collected and forwarded to the Clerk of

the Court. The 7 payments shall be clearly identified by the name and number assigned to this 8

action. 9 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order and a copy of plaintiff's

10 in forma pauperis application on the Warden of FCI Mendota, at P.O. Box 39, 11 Mendota, CA

93640. 12 4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on the Financial 13
Department, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, Sacramento Division. 14 5. Within
thirty (60) days of the date of service of this order, plaintiff shall submit a 15 certified copy of
his/her prison trust account statement for the six-month period 16 immediately preceding the
filing of the complaint, if plaintiff has not already done so. 17 IT IS SO ORDERED. 18 19 Dated:
March 2, 2023 /s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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