

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Jeremy Sandy Williams v. Unknown Parties

Williams · No. 1:25-cv-00799 GSA (PC) · Decided July 3, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of California orders the plaintiff, a federal prisoner proceeding pro se under Bivens, to submit an application to proceed in forma pauperis or pay the filing fee within thirty days. The plaintiff must also submit a certified six-month prison trust account statement, and the order warns that noncompliance may result in dismissal.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Gary S. Austin
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
DECIDED	July 3, 2025
DOCKET	1:25-cv-00799 GSA (PC)
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Plaintiff, a federal prisoner proceeding pro se in a Bivens civil-rights action, had not paid the filing fee or submitted an application to proceed in forma pauperis. The court ordered him to submit the application and a certified prison trust-account statement, or pay the filing fee.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unpublished

TOPICS

- prisoners rights
- civil rights
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- civil rights
- prisoner litigation
- federal civil procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether plaintiff should be required to pay the filing fee or submit an application to proceed in forma pauperis and a certified prison trust-account statement.

HOLDINGS

1. Because plaintiff had neither paid the filing fee nor submitted an in forma pauperis application, the court ordered him, within thirty days of service, to submit a completed and signed application or pay the \$405 filing fee.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Plaintiff is cautioned that failure to comply with this order within the time allotted may result in dismissal of this action.” (at 1)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Jeremy Sandy Williams is a federal prisoner proceeding without counsel in a civil-rights action against unknown parties under Bivens v. Six Unknown Agents. He had not paid the \$405 filing fee and had not submitted an application to proceed in forma pauperis. The court therefore required him to submit the application, or alternatively pay the filing fee, and to provide a certified six-month prison trust-account statement.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Plaintiff filed a federal civil-rights action but neither paid the \$405 filing fee nor submitted an application to proceed in forma pauperis. The magistrate judge issued an order directing plaintiff to cure the filing-fee deficiency within thirty days and warning that noncompliance could result in dismissal.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Bivens v. Six Unknown Agents, 403 U.S. 388 (1971)

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 GEREMY SANDY WILLIAMS, No. 1:25-cv-00799 GSA (PC)

12 Plaintiff,

ORDER TO SUBMIT APPLICATION

13 v. TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

OR PAY FILING FEE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

14 UNKNOWN PARTIES,

15 Defendants. 16

17 Plaintiff is a federal prisoner proceeding pro se in a civil rights action pursuant to Bivens 18 vs. Six Unknown Agents, 403 U.S. 388 (1971). Plaintiff has not paid the \$405.00 filing fee, nor 19 submitted an application to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. 20 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 21 1. The Clerk's Office shall send to Plaintiff the form for application to proceed in forma 22 pauperis. 23 2. Within thirty days (30) days of the date of service of this order, Plaintiff shall submit the attached application to proceed in forma pauperis, completed and signed, or in the alternative, 24 pay the \$405.00 filing fee for this action. 25

3. Within thirty days (30) days from the date of service of this order, Plaintiff shall also 26 submit a certified copy of his prison trust account statement for the six-month period immediately 27 preceding the filing of the complaint. 28 1 Plaintiff is cautioned that failure to comply with this order within the time allotted 2 may result in dismissal of this action. 3 4 IT IS SO ORDERED. 5 6 Dated: July 3, 2025 /s/ Gary S. Austin

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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