

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
NEW YORK

Lilia Angello v. Mack et al.

Angello · No. 25-CV-10849 (LTS) · Decided January 8, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Southern District of New York orders pro se plaintiff Lilia Angello to pay the required filing and administrative fees or submit an application to proceed in forma pauperis within thirty days. The order states that no summons will issue until compliance and that failure to comply will result in dismissal.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Laura Taylor Swain
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
DECIDED	January 8, 2026
DOCKET	25-CV-10849 (LTS)
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Pro se plaintiff filed a civil action without paying the filing and administrative fees and without submitting an application to proceed in forma pauperis.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Nonprecedential district court order

TOPICS

costs civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

Civil procedure In forma pauperis proceedings Filing fees

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the plaintiff must pay the required filing and administrative fees or submit a signed application to proceed in forma pauperis before the action may proceed.

HOLDINGS

1. A plaintiff commencing a civil action must either pay the required filing and administrative fees or submit a signed application to proceed in forma pauperis; because plaintiff submitted neither, she was ordered to cure the deficiency within thirty days.
2. Any appeal from the order would not be taken in good faith, and in forma pauperis status is denied for purposes of an appeal.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Within thirty days of the date of this order, Plaintiff must either pay the \$405.00 in fees or submit the attached IFP application.”

“If Plaintiff fails to comply with this order within the time allowed, the action will be dismissed.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Lilia Angello brought this civil action pro se in the Southern District of New York. She submitted the complaint without the required \$405 in filing and administrative fees and without an application to proceed in forma pauperis.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Plaintiff commenced the action in the Southern District of New York. The court issued an order requiring plaintiff, within thirty days, either to pay the required fees or submit a signed IFP application, and directed that no summons issue at that time.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- *Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962)