

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
NEW YORK**

Darzell Allen v. John Doe

Allen · No. 25-CV-7693 (LTS) · Decided November 25, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Southern District of New York dismissed Darzell Allen's complaint without prejudice after he failed to submit an in forma pauperis application and prisoner authorization or pay the required filing fees. The court denied in forma pauperis status for any appeal, certified that an appeal would not be taken in good faith, and directed the Clerk to enter judgment.

OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK DARZELL ALLEN, Plaintiff, 25-CV-7693 (LTS) -against- ORDER OF DISMISSAL JOHN DOE, Defendant. LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, Chief United States District Judge: By order dated September 18, 2025, the Court directed Plaintiff, within thirty days, to submit a completed request to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP application") and prisoner authorization or pay the \$405.00 in fees required to file a civil action in this court.

That order specified that failure to comply would result in dismissal of the complaint. Plaintiff has not filed an IFP application and prisoner authorization or paid the fees. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed without prejudice. See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914, 1915.

The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore IFP status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. Cf. *Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962) (holding that an appellant demonstrates good faith when he seeks review of a nonfrivolous issue).

The Court directs the Clerk of Court to enter judgment in this case. SO ORDERED. Dated: November 20, 2025 New York, New York /s/ Laura Taylor Swain LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
Chief United States District Judge