

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
MISSOURI, EASTERN DIVISION

Bryce Lanear v. Joe Taylor, et al.

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SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri addresses the assessment and collection of appellate filing fees following remand from the Eighth Circuit. The court assesses \$605 in appellate filing fees and orders Plaintiff Bryce Lanear to submit an updated certified prison account statement by March 20, 2026.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division
WRITING FOR THE COURT	John M. Bodenhausen
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division
DECIDED	February 18, 2026
DOCKET	No. 4:24-CV-629-JMB
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The matter was before the district court on remand from the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit for calculation and collection of the appellate filing fee in a prisoner's civil action.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unknown

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- prisoners rights
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- prisoner civil rights
- appellate filing fees
- civil procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the district court should assess and collect the appellate filing fee after remand from the Eighth Circuit.

2. Whether Plaintiff must submit an updated certified copy of his prison account statement for the preceding six months to facilitate calculation and collection of the fee.

HOLDINGS

1. On remand, the district court assessed appellate filing fees of \$605 in the prisoner's civil action and directed Plaintiff to comply with the fee-collection procedure.
2. Plaintiff must file an updated certified copy of his prison account statement, or institutional equivalent, for the preceding six months no later than March 20, 2026.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“When a district court receives a prisoner’s notice of appeal in a prisoner’s civil action, it shall assess the . . . appellate filing fees and process the appeal in ordinary course.” (485)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Plaintiff is a prisoner who pursued an appeal in a civil action. The Eighth Circuit remanded the matter to the district court to calculate and collect the appellate filing fee under *Henderson v. Norris*.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

After Plaintiff filed an appeal, the Eighth Circuit remanded the matter to the district court for assessment and collection of the appellate filing fee. The district court assessed \$605 in appellate filing fees and ordered Plaintiff to submit an updated certified six-month prison account statement by March 20, 2026.

DISPOSITION

other

REMAND INSTRUCTIONS

Plaintiff must file an updated certified copy of his prison account statement, or institutional equivalent, for the past six months by March 20, 2026, so that the appellate filing fee can be calculated and collected.

CASES CITED

- *Henderson v. Norris*, 129 F.3d 481 (8th Cir. 1997)