

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
NEW YORK

Darzell Allen v. John Doe

25cv7693 (LTS) · No. 25cv7693 (LTS) · Decided November 26, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Southern District of New York entered judgment dismissing Darzell Allen's action against John Doe for the reasons stated in the Court's November 25, 2025 order. The Court certified under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that an appeal would not be taken in good faith and denied in forma pauperis status for purposes of appeal.

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	November 26, 2025
DOCKET	25cv7693 (LTS)
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The district court entered a civil judgment dismissing the action pursuant to reasons stated in a November 25, 2025, order and denied in forma pauperis status for purposes of an appeal.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unpublished district court civil judgment; limited precedential value
PARTIES	Darzell Allen v. John Doe

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the action should be dismissed for the reasons stated in the November 25, 2025, order.

2. Whether any appeal from the judgment would be taken in good faith for purposes of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

HOLDINGS

1. The action is dismissed for the reasons stated in the November 25, 2025, order.
2. The court certified under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that an appeal from the judgment would not be taken in good faith and denied in forma pauperis status for purposes of an appeal.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from the Court’s judgment would not be taken in good faith, and therefore IFP status is denied for the purpose of an appeal.” (Civil Judgment)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion contains no substantive factual background. It is a civil judgment dismissing the action for reasons set forth in a separate November 25, 2025, order.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The action was dismissed by order dated November 25, 2025. On November 26, 2025, the court entered judgment and certified that any appeal would not be taken in good faith, thereby denying in forma pauperis status for an appeal.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

CASES CITED

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

OPINION

Allen

PER CURIAM.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DARZELL ALLEN,

Plaintiff, 25cv7693 (LTS) -against-

CIVIL JUDGMENT

JOHN DOE,

Defendant. For the reasons stated in the November 25, 2025, order, this action is dismissed. The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from the Court’s judgment 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). SO ORDERED. Dated: November 26, 2025 New York, New York /s/ Laura Taylor Swain

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN

Chief United States District Judge

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