

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
NEW YORK

**Derrick Lee Cardell-Smith v. Sean John Combs; Sean John Combs
Enterprises; Sean “Puff Daddy” Combs; P. Diddy; Puffy Brother
Love; Fellow Convicted Felon Sean John Combs**

Cardell-Smith v. Combs · No. 25cv9743 (LTS) · Decided December 4, 2025

OPINION

Cardello-Smith

PER CURIAM.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DERRICK LEE CARDELL-SMITH,

Plaintiff, -against- 25cv9743 (LTS)

SEAN JOHN COMBS; SEAN JOHN COMBS

ENTERPRISES; SEAN “PUFF DADDY” CIVIL JUDGMENT

COMBS; P. DIDDY; PUFFY BROTHER

LOVE; FELLOW CONVICTED FELON

SEAN JOHN COMBS,

Defendants. For the reasons stated in the December 2, 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. See *Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962). SO ORDERED. Dated: December 4, 2025 New York, New York /s/ Laura Taylor Swain

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN

Chief United States District Judge