

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

WILLIAM FREDERICK WILLIAMS,

Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM J. WATSON,
GRETCHEN L. HAYWARD,

Respondents.

ORDER

03-C-707-C

Petitioner William Frederick Williams, a prisoner at the Dane County jail in Madison, Wisconsin, has submitted a proposed complaint. He asks for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. Because petitioner is a prisoner, he is subject to the 1996 Prisoner Litigation Reform Act. This means that before this court may decide whether he can proceed with his complaint in forma pauperis, petitioner will have to pay an initial partial payment of the filing fee in the amount of \$5.16 and the remainder of the fee in monthly installments even if his request for leave to proceed is denied.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that petitioner is assessed \$5.16 as an initial partial payment of the

\$150 fee for filing this case. He is to submit a check or money order made payable to the clerk of court in the amount of \$5.16 on or before January 6, 2004. If, by January 6, 2004, petitioner fails to pay the initial partial payment or show cause for his failure to do so, he will be held to have withdrawn this action voluntarily. In that event, the clerk of court is directed to close this file without prejudice to petitioner's filing his case at a later date.

Entered this 16th day of December, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge