

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

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WILLIAM P. COOKE,

Petitioner,

v.

ORDER

ANGEL (A) LYNN OFFERMAN

05-C-454-S

Respondent.

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Petitioner requests leave to proceed in forma pauperis. Attached to his affidavit of indigency is a proposed complaint.

Petitioner's allegations are not very legible. It appears he is claiming that Angel(a) Offerman, a private citizen, slapped him. This allegation does not support a claim for relief under federal law. 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Accordingly, petitioner's request to proceed in forma pauperis will be dismissed and denied without prejudice.

Petitioner is advised that in any future proceedings in this matter he must offer argument not cumulative of that already provided to undermine this Court's conclusion that his claim must be dismissed. See Newlin v. Helman, 123 F.3d 429, 433 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1997).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that petitioner's request to proceed in forma pauperis is DENIED and DISMISSED without prejudice.

Entered this 2<sup>nd</sup> of August, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

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JOHN C. SHABAZ  
District Judge

