

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

JAMES J. KAUFMAN,

Petitioner,

v.

RICHARD SCHNEITER (WSPF Warden);
PETER HUIBREGTSE (WSPF Deputy Warden);
RANDALL HEPP (JCI Warden);
CARI TAYLOR (JCI Deputy Warden); and
MS. T. GERBER (WSPF Business Office),

Respondents.

ORDER

07-C-45-C

Petitioner James Kaufman, a prisoner at the Wisconsin Secure Program Facility in Boscobel, Wisconsin, has submitted a proposed complaint. He requests leave to proceed in forma pauperis. From petitioner's trust fund account statement, it appears that petitioner presently has no means with which to pay an initial partial payment of the \$350 fee for filing his complaint. However, petitioner should be aware that he is obligated to pay the \$350 filing fee, even if this court determines that he will not be permitted to proceed with his complaint in forma pauperis and even if he does not presently have funds with which to pay the fee. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). His account will be monitored and the fee must be taken

in monthly installments when the funds exist.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that petitioner's complaint is taken under advisement. As soon as the court's calendar permits, petitioner's complaint will be screened pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2) to determine whether the case must be dismissed either because the complaint is frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim on which relief may be granted or seeks monetary relief against a defendant who is immune from such relief. Petitioner will be notified promptly when such a decision has been made.

Further, the Clerk of Court is requested to insure that the court's financial records reflect that petitioner Kaufman owes the \$350 fee for filing this case, in accordance with the requirements of the Prison Litigation Reform Act.

Entered this 23rd day of January, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge