

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

MICHAEL WAYNE ARNOLD :
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 v. : CA No. 15-080S
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 ASHBEL T. WALL, et. al. :

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Plaintiff, Michael Wayne Arnold, is a current inmate at the Adult Correctional Institutions. Plaintiff's 42 U.S.C. § 1983 Amended Complaint alleges he was injured and denied medical care as the result of a raid on his prison unit. Chief Judge William E. Smith screened the Amended Complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A and found that his Amended Complaint states a plausible claim for relief. (Document No. 11).

Plaintiff also moved for in forma pauperis status at the inception of this case, however, he indicated that he was having difficulty obtaining a copy of his Inmate Account Statement. (Document No. 9 at p. 1). In Document No. 6, n.3, the Court instructed Arnold to submit his Inmate Account statement, but that he would still be required to "pay the statutory filing fee of \$350.00 for this action" even if he were granted IFP status. In response to that instruction, Plaintiff apparently had a family member attempt to retrieve his Inmate Account statement, and pay the filing fee. (Document No. 9). Arnold never filed an updated copy of his Inmate Account Statement, and his Motion to Proceed IFP was denied as moot. (See Text Order dated May 15, 2015). Plaintiff recently submitted a current copy of his Inmate Account Statement, which reflects that he has a spending balance of \$7.03 as of September 18, 2015. (Document No. 18-1 at 3). Additionally, he filed a Motion for Service of Process pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3). (Document No. 22).

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d), the Court “must” order service of process by the United States Marshal Service if a Plaintiff is authorized to proceed in forma pauperis. Because Plaintiff is proceeding pro se, I have reviewed his filings liberally and GRANT him in forma pauperis status in this case. Further, I ORDER that the U.S. Marshal for this District shall serve Defendants with a copy of Plaintiff’s Amended Complaints (Document Nos. 4 and 14).

/s/ Lincoln D. Almond
LINCOLN D. ALMOND
United States Magistrate Judge
October 21, 2015