

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

HERBERT M. ADAMS, IV	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket No. 1:14-cv-514-NT
	)	
MAINE DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS,	)	
et. al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants	)	

**ORDER**

On December 2, 2014, Plaintiff Herbert M. Adams, IV, filed a complaint in this Court naming the Maine Department of Corrections and others as defendants. (ECF No. 1.) The complaint was not accompanied by either the \$400.00 filing fee or an application to proceed in forma pauperis. The Plaintiff did file a Notice of Pro Se Appearance. (ECF No. 2.)

On December 4, 2014, the Court issued an order requiring the Plaintiff either to pay the filing fee or to submit a properly completed application to proceed in forma pauperis on or before December 24, 2014. (ECF No. 3.) The order informed the Plaintiff that his failure to comply with the order could result in the dismissal of the case. The Clerk forwarded a copy of the order to the Plaintiff by U.S. Mail on December 4, 2014, together with a form application to proceed in forma pauperis. The Plaintiff did not file an application to proceed in forma pauperis or pay the filing fee.

On January 7, 2015, this Court entered an Order to Show Cause (ECF No. 4). That Order set a deadline of January 21, 2015, for the Plaintiff to show cause as to

why he has not complied with the Court's December 4, 2014, order directing him to file a properly completed application to proceed in forma pauperis, together with a certified copy of his prisoner trust accounts or pay the filing fee of \$400.00, on or before December 24, 2014. Plaintiff was provided a copy of that order.

The Plaintiff did not file an application to proceed in forma pauperis, pay the filing fee or explain why he has failed to comply with the Court's Orders.

Accordingly, the Court shall **DISMISS** the Plaintiff's Complaint due to the Plaintiff's failure to prosecute this action.

**SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Nancy Torresen  
United States Chief District Judge

Dated this 29th day of January, 2015.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE (BANGOR)  
CIVIL DOCKET NO. 1:14-CV-514-NT

**Plaintiff**

**HERBERT M ADAMS, IV**

represented by **HERBERT M ADAMS, IV**  
MAINE STATE PRISON  
807 CUSHING RD  
WARREN, ME 04864  
PRO SE

V.

**Defendant**

**MAINE DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS**

**Defendant**

**JOSEPH FITSPATRICK**  
*Commissioner, Maine Department of  
Corrections*

**Defendant**

**RODNEY BOUFFARD**  
*Warden*

**Defendant**

**TROY ROSS**  
*Deputy Warden*

**Defendant**

**UNIT MANAGERS**

**Defendant**

**SGT ON DUTY**