UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

SAVANNAH DIVISION

DAVID'SUTHERLAND,	
Plaintiff,	
v.)	Case No. CV415-275
CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA	Case No. C v 415-275
et al.,	
Defendants.	

ORDER

Plaintiff David Sutherland -- a frequent, flagrantly frivolous litigant in this Court¹ -- seeks leave to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP") in this civil rights case. Doc. 2. Like his last case, CV415-188, he alleges that defendant Daniel Newman illegally stopped and cited him for riding his bicycle on a motorized-vehicle-only road. See doc. 1 at 3 (complaint). The Court grants IFP status if a plaintiff demonstrates that he cannot, because of his poverty, afford to pay the costs of litigation and still provide for himself and any dependents. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1);

¹ See Sutherland v. Chisholm, CV412-239 (S.D. Ga. Feb. 13., 2013) (dismissed as "jaw-droppingly frivolous"); Sutherland v. Rawls, CV411-107 doc. 24 at 13 (S.D. Ga. Mar. 8, 2012) (same); Sutherland v. St. Lawrence, CV407-096 (S.D. Ga. July 6, 2007) (dismissed on summary judgment); Sutherland v. Savannah-Chatham Police Department, CV415-188 doc. 8 (S.D. Ga. July 31, 2015) (granting his voluntary dismissal without prejudice after the Court directed him to pay \$200 of the case's filing fee). His other civil cases: CV407-096; CV407-116; CV407-159; and CV409-060. See also Sutherland v. Ammons, CV408-240, doc. 7 (S.D. Ga. Jan. 5, 2009) (dismissing without prejudice his habeas petition, challenging his theft conviction).