

**U.S. District Court
Western District of Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:99-mc-00095-DBS
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FUNDING OF PLAN v.
Assigned to: Judge D. Brooks Smith
Demand: \$0
Cause: no cause specified

Date Filed: 03/24/1999
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 1 1
Jurisdiction: Local Question

Plaintiff

**IN RE: FUNDING OF PLAN FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL IN SELECT
PRO SE PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIONS**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/24/1999	1	ORDER, that a fee in the sum of \$40.00 shall be charged for each pro hoc vice admission to the bar of this court effective 5/1/99; FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall be charged with the responsibility of collecting the fee from each applicant for pro hoc vice admission and shall deposit the funds in a separate account maintained by the Clerk of Court; FURTHER ORDERED that the funds generated from such admissions shall be utilized by the court for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of counsel who are appointed by the judges of the district court to represent indigent pltfs in prisoner civil rights cases; FINALLY ORDERED that the authority to appoint counsel in appropriate pro se prisoner's civil rights actions under the plan adopted by this court shall rest with the judges of the district court and, if a magistrate judge concludes that counsel should be appointed in a particular case, the magistrate judge shall submit a report and recommendation to the district court judge to who the civil action is assigned for approval. (signed by Judge Donald E. Ziegler on 3/24/99) (plh) (Entered: 03/24/1999)
06/06/2001	2	ORDER that a fee in the sum of \$40.00 shall be charged for each pro hoc vice admission to the bar of this court effective 5/1/99; FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall be charged with the responsibility of collecting the fee from each applicant for pro hoc vice admission and shall deposit the funds in a separate account in the Court Library Fund, maintained by the Clerk of Court; FURTHER ORDERED that the funds generated from such admissions shall be utilized by the court for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of counsel who are appointed by the judges of the district court to represent indigent pltfs in prisoner civil rights cases, or for any other authorized use of non-appropriated funds which benefits both the bench and the bar; FINALLY ORDERED that the authority to appoint counsel in

		appropriate pro se prisoner's civil rights actions under the plan adopted by this court shall rest with the judges of the district court and, if a magistrate judge concludes that counsel should be appointed in a particular case, the magistrate judge shall submit a report and recommendation to the district court judge to who the civil action is assigned for approval. (signed by Judge D. B. Smith on 6/6/01) CM all parties of record. (plh) Modified on 06/07/2001 (Entered: 06/06/2001)
05/05/2004	3	ORDER that this Court's Order dated 3/24/99 establishing a funding plan from pro hac vice admissions to this bar is hereby amended to include all expenditures set forth in this Court's Library Fund Plan which benefit both the Bench and Bar. (signed by Chief Judge Donetta W. Ambrose on 5/5/04) CM all parties of record. (plh) (Entered: 05/06/2004)