

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

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

Miscellaneous No. 99-95

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 24th day of March 1999, pursuant to
the resolution of the Board of Judges,

IT IS ORDERED 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 May 1, 1999.

IT IS 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.

IT IS 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 plaintiffs
in prisoner civil rights cases.

IT IS 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 whom the civil action is assigned for approval.



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