

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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