

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

RUFUS LOVELL BROOKS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 6:23-cv-1898-WWB-LHP

BROOK CONSULTANTS, INC.,

Defendant

ORDER

This cause came on for consideration without oral argument on the following motion filed herein:

**MOTION: PLAINTIFF MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION
ALTERNATIVELY EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY
THE FILING FEES (Doc. No. 19)**

FILED: January 2, 2024

**THEREON it is ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED in part
and DENIED in part.**

Plaintiff requests the Court reconsider its prior Order denying Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Doc. No. 19. Upon review, however, Plaintiff's renewed application to proceed *in forma pauperis* continues to

demonstrate assets sufficient to show Plaintiff is not “unable to pay for the court fees and costs, and to support and provide necessities for himself and his dependents.” *See Martinez v. Kristi Kleaners, Inc.*, 364 F.3d 1305, 1307 (11th Cir. 2004). Plaintiff’s motion to reconsider (Doc. No. 19) is thus **DENIED** as to Plaintiff’s request to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Plaintiff’s alternative request for an extension of time to pay the filing fee (Doc. No. 19, at 2) is **GRANTED**. It is thus **ORDERED** that on or before **January 31, 2024**, Plaintiff shall pay the filing fee for this case in full. **Failure to pay the filing fee as required may result in dismissal of this case without further notice.**

DONE and ORDERED in Orlando, Florida on January 3, 2024.



LESLIE HOFFMAN PRICE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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