

**United States District Court
Eastern District of Wisconsin (Milwaukee)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:23-cv-00469-PP**

Vancaster v. Walsh
Assigned to: Chief Judge Pamela Pepper
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/10/2023
Date Terminated: 07/18/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff**Michael Vancaster**

represented by **Michael Vancaster**
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V.

Defendant**Thomas Walsh**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/10/2023	<u>1</u>	PRISONER COMPLAINT against Thomas Walsh by Michael Vancaster. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Envelope, # <u>2</u> Exhibit – Copy of Letter to Brown County Circuit Court)(amh) (Entered: 04/11/2023)
04/10/2023	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed Without Prepayment of the Filing Fee by Michael Vancaster. (amh) (Entered: 04/11/2023)
04/10/2023	<u>3</u>	Prisoner Trust Fund Account Statement by Michael Vancaster. (amh) (Entered: 04/11/2023)
04/11/2023	<u>4</u>	LETTER from the clerk to Plaintiff re Consent/Refusal to Magistrate Judge Stephen C. Dries and requesting that the consent/refusal form be filed within 21 days. (amh)
04/19/2023	<u>5</u>	ORDER signed by Chief Judge Pamela Pepper on 4/19/2023. On or before 5/10/2023 plaintiff shall forward to the Clerk of Court the sum of \$1.62 \$1.68 as an initial partial filing fee in this action. (cc: all counsel and mailed to Warden and Michael Vancaster at Fox Lake Correctional Institution)(cb) (Main Document 5 replaced on 4/19/2023 to correct fee amount) (cb).
04/20/2023	<u>6</u>	UNSIGNED Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction Form filed by Michael Vancaster. (NOTICE: Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 73 this document is not viewable by the judge.) (amb) (Entered: 04/21/2023)
04/21/2023	<u>7</u>	LETTER from the Court to plaintiff re unsigned consent forms and requesting that signed consent forms be returned to the court within 14 days. (cc: All Counsel) (amb)
05/01/2023	<u>8</u>	Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction Form filed by Michael Vancaster. (NOTICE: Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 73 this document is not viewable by the judge.) (edr) (Entered: 05/02/2023)
05/02/2023	<u>9</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to Pay Partial filing Fee by Michael Vancaster. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Envelope)(edr) (Entered: 05/03/2023)
05/31/2023	10	TEXT ONLY ORDER signed by Chief Judge Pamela Pepper on 5/31/2023. On May 2, 2023, the plaintiff filed a motion, asking for a two-month extension of time to pay his initial partial filing fee. Dkt. No. 9. The court FINDS that the plaintiff has shown

		good cause and GRANTS his motion for an extension of time. The court ORDERS that the time for the plaintiff to pay the \$1.68 initial partial filing fee in this case is EXTENDED until the end of the day on June 30, 2023. The court ORDERS that if the plaintiff has not paid the \$1.68 initial partial filing fee, or filed a motion for an extension of time to pay it, showing good cause, by the end of the day on June 30, 2023, the court may dismiss this case and the plaintiff will still owe the full filing fee. The plaintiff also requested that the court supply him with all financial documents to pay the filing fee out of his release account." <u>Id.</u> The court addressed the possibility of the plaintiff paying the initial partial filing fee from his release account in its order directing the plaintiff to pay that fee; the court refers the plaintiff to the order. Dkt. No. 5 at 3–4. Note: there is no document linked to this text only order. (cc: all counsel and mailed to Michael Vancaster at Fox Lake Correctional Institution)(cb)
06/16/2023		INITIAL PARTIAL FILING FEE Received: \$1.68, Receipt Number: MK 92691 ; the payment of all future filing fees will be maintained by the financial department. (cmb)
07/18/2023	<u>11</u>	ORDER DISMISSING CASE signed by Chief Judge Pamela Pepper on 7/18/2023. <u>2</u> Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed without prepaying filing fee GRANTED; agency having custody of plaintiff to collect \$348.32 balance of filing fee from plaintiff's prison trust account under 28 USC §1915(b)(2). Case DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE for failure to state claim; plaintiff has incurred "strike" under 28 USC §1915(g). (cc: all counsel and mailed to Warden and Michael Vancaster at Fox Lake Correctional Institution)(cb)
07/18/2023	<u>12</u>	JUDGMENT signed by Deputy Clerk and approved by Chief Judge Pamela Pepper on 7/18/2023. (cc: all counsel and mailed to Michael Vancaster at Fox Lake Correctional Institution)(cb)
08/19/2024	<u>13</u>	LETTER re outstanding payment balance of cases from Michael Vancaster. Forwarded to financial department. (edr) (Entered: 08/20/2024)