

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
GAINESVILLE DIVISION

STEPHAN HOMEWOOD,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 1:20-cv-244-MW-GRJ

ALACHUA COUNTY
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS,

Defendant.

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ORDER

Plaintiff initiated this civil action by filing ECF No. 1, a *pro se* Complaint. The Complaint is deficient because Plaintiff failed to use the Court's form for *pro se* complaints. Pursuant to N.D. Fla. Local Rule 5.7(A), a *pro se* party must file a civil rights complaint on the Court's form. "The Court need not—and ordinarily will not—consider a . . . complaint that is not filed on the proper form." Further, Plaintiff failed to either pay the \$400.00 filing fee (\$350.00 fee plus \$50 administrative fee) or file a motion for leave to proceed as a pauper. Pursuant to N.D. Fla. Loc. R. 5.1(H), "[a] civil action shall not be filed by the clerk until the fee is paid . . . unless the complaint or petition is accompanied by a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [IFP]."

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

1. The **Clerk** must send Plaintiff a non-prisoner complaint form and a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff must file an amended complaint on the Court's form and must either pay the \$400.00 filing fee or move for leave to proceed as a pauper **on or before November 9, 2020**.
2. Failure to comply with this order within the allotted time will result in a recommendation that this case be dismissed without further notice.

DONE AND ORDERED this 9th day of October 2020.

s/ Gary R. Jones

GARY R. JONES
United States Magistrate Judge