IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF PRISONER PETITIONS	))))))	M-128-L

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CLERK
IN RE PRISONER PRO/SE MAILING

All Pro Se litigants are hereby given notice that the Clerk of the Court will no longer mail them filed copies of pleadings which they submit to the Court for filing unless they provide a pre-addressed, stamped envelope. Local Rule 5.1.E. provides as follows:

> Whenever parties or counsel request copies of pleadings or other documents filed with the Clerk, the statutory fee for each will be charged and paid in advance. Whenever copies are requested to be mailed, the requesting party or counsel will provide the Clerk with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope for such mailing, unless otherwise approved by the Clerk.

In the event a Pro Se litigant writes this Court's address as the return address on the pre-addressed, stamped envelope, the Clerk has the authority to mark it out.

While the Court may have granted a Pro Se litigant leave to proceed in forma pauperis in an action, that ruling only permitted the litigant to file the action "without prepayment of fees and costs," and did not entitle him to receive filed copies of the pleadings postage free. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

James O. Ellison

Approved by
CHIEF JUDGE JAMES O. ELLISON