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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 25-6589

JAMES HERMAN RAYNOR, SR.,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

MACK A. BAILEY, JR., Warden of Lunenburg Correctional Center; JOSEPH WALTERS, Virginia Department of Corrections Director; ABIGAIL SPANBERGER, Governor of Virginia,

Defendants - Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Alexandria. Leonie M. Brinkema, District Judge. (1:25-cv-00835-LMB-WBP)

Submitted: August 27, 2026 Decided: August 31, 2026

Before KING, HEYTENS, and BENJAMIN, Circuit Judges.

Vacated and remanded by unpublished per curiam opinion.

James Herman Raynor, Appellant Pro Se.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

James Herman Raynor, Sr., a Virginia inmate who filed a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action alleging violation of his Eighth Amendment rights, appeals the district court's order denying Raynor authorization to proceed in forma pauperis because Raynor is a three-striker under the Prison Litigation Reform Act. Upon de novo review, *see Holley v. Combs*, 134 F.4th 142, 144 (4th Cir. 2025), and "accept[ing] [Raynor's] well-pleaded allegations as true at this stage of the proceedings," *id.* at 145, we conclude that Raynor sufficiently alleged that he is "under imminent danger of serious physical injury" to satisfy the exception to the three-strikes rule. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

Accordingly, we vacate the district court's order and remand for further proceedings consistent with this opinion. We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

VACATED AND REMANDED