

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LOS DAHDA (01),

Defendant.

Case No. 12-20083-01-DDC

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the court on pro se¹ defendant Los Dahda's Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (Doc. 2944). Defendant seeks leave to file a petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 without prepayment of fees. No filing fee is required for a petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. *See United States v. Garcia*, 164 F. App'x 785, 786 (10th Cir. 2006). Accordingly, the court denies defendant's motion as moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT THAT defendant Los Dahda's Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (Doc. 2944) is denied as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2021, at Kansas City, Kansas.

s/ Daniel D. Crabtree
Daniel D. Crabtree
United States District Judge

¹ Because Mr. Dahda proceeds pro se, the court construes his filings liberally and holds them to a less stringent standard than formal pleadings drafted by lawyers. *See Hall v. Bellmon*, 935 F.2d 1106, 1110 (10th Cir. 1991). But the court does not assume the role of advocate for a pro se litigant. *Id.*