

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**BOBBY LEE POSEY**

**PETITIONER**

**No. 3:21-cv-00234 DPM/PSH**

**MARTY BOYD, Sheriff,  
and STATE OF ARKANSAS**

**RESPONDENTS**

**ORDER**

Petitioner Bobby Lee Posey (“Posey”) has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus, but he has not filed a Court approved application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* or submitted a filing fee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT Posey must submit either the \$5.00 filing fee, or a properly completed *in forma pauperis* application, no later than thirty (30) days after the entry date of this order. Posey’s failure to comply with this order will result in the recommended dismissal of this action without prejudice.<sup>1</sup>

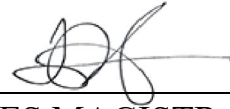
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<sup>1</sup>Posey is hereby notified of his responsibility to comply with the Local Rules of the Court, including Rule 5.5(c)(2), which states:

It is the duty of any party not represented by counsel to promptly notify the Clerk and the other parties to the proceedings of any change in his or her address, to monitor the progress of the case and to prosecute or defend the action diligently. A party appearing for himself/herself shall sign his/her pleadings and state his/her address, zip code, and telephone number. If any communication from the Court to a *pro se* plaintiff is not responded to within thirty (30) days, the case may be dismissed without prejudice. Any party proceeding *pro se* shall be expected to be familiar with and follow the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

The Clerk is hereby directed to forward an *in forma pauperis* application to Posey.

DATED this 10th day of January, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE