

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
PINE BLUFF DIVISION**

STEVEN D. CODY
ADC #145160

PETITIONER

5:10CV00089 JLH/HDY

RAY HOBBS
Director, Arkansas
Department of Correction

RESPONDENT

ORDER

Petitioner has failed to file a Court approved application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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

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

IT IS SO ORDERED this 31 day of March, 2010.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹The petitioner 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.