

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

ERIC DAVIS  
ADC #658363

PETITIONER

5:12CV00231 SWW/HDY

RAY HOBBS  
Director, Arkansas Department of Correction

RESPONDENT

**ORDER**

Petitioner Eric Davis has failed to pay the \$5.00 filing fee, or 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 an *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.<sup>1</sup>

The Clerk is hereby directed to immediately forward to Petitioner an *in forma pauperis* application. Additionally, although Petitioner named Maples as well as Ray Hobbs as a Respondent, the correct Respondent should be only Hobbs, the person having custody of the Petitioner. The Clerk is directed to change the style of the case to indicate Ray Hobbs as the only Respondent.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 31 day of July, 2012.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup>The 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.