IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS FORT SMITH DIVISION

QUINCY JAY PLESSY

 \mathbf{v}

PETITIONER

CASE NO. 12-2118

RAY HOBBS, Director Arkansas Department of Correction

RESPONDENT

ORDER

Petitioner has submitted for filing in this district a pro se petition under 28 U.S.C. §2254 for a writ of habeas corpus. The court finds the petition should be provisionally filed prior to a determination regarding plaintiff's status as a pauper. The United States District Clerk is hereby directed to file the petition nunc pro tunc as of May 15, 2012.

The clerk is directed to provided petitioner with an application for proceeding as a pauper in this matter. Accordingly, petitioner is given up to an including June 30, 2012, in which to furnish the court with an application or pay the filing fee of 5\$. Should petitioner fail to comply within the required period of time, his petition may become subject to summary dismissal for failure to obey a court order.

IT IS SO ORDERED 1st day of June 2012.

US DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DIST ARKANSAS

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CHRIS R. JOHNSON, Clerk

Deputy Clerk

<u>|s| J. Marschewski</u>

Honorable James R. Marschewski United States Magistrate Judge