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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRIAN WILLIAMS,

Petitioner,

No. 2:13-cv-0534 EFB P

vs.

M.E. SPEARMAN,

Respondent.

ORDER

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Petitioner is a state prisoner without counsel seeking a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

A petitioner seeking a writ of habeas corpus either must pay the \$5.00 filing fee, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a), or request leave of court to proceed *in forma pauperis*, 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

Petitioner has neither paid the fee nor submitted an application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Within 30 days from the day this order is served, petitioner may submit either the filing fee or the application required by section 1915(a). Petitioner's failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed. The Clerk of the Court is directed to mail to petitioner a form application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

So ordered.

Dated: March 20, 2013.


EDMUND F. BRENNAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE