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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	DeANDRE R. SMITH,	No. 2:14-cv-0944 KJN P
12	Petitioner,	
13	v.	ORDER
14	UNKNOWN,	
15	Respondents.	
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17	Petitioner, a prisoner currently confined in the Placer County Jail, has filed a letter seeking	
18	relief from his conviction. No other pleadings have been filed by the petitioner. In order to	
19	commence an action, petitioner must file a petition for writ of habeas corpus as required by Rule	
20	3 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases, and petitioner must either pay the required filing	
21	fee or file an application requesting leave to proceed in forma pauperis. See 28 U.S.C. §§	
22	1914(a), 1915(a). The court will not issue an	y orders granting or denying relief until an action
23	has been properly commenced. Therefore, petitioner's letter is disregarded. Petitioner will be	
24	provided the opportunity to file his petition, and to submit an application requesting leave to	
25	proceed in forma pauperis or to submit the appropriate filing fee.	
26	In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:	
27	1. Petitioner's April 17, 2014 letter is disregarded;	
28	2. Petitioner is granted thirty days from	om the date of service of this order to file a petition
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1	that complies with the requirements of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases, the Federal	
2	Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Local Rules of Practice; the petition must bear the docket	
3	number assigned this case; petitioner must file an original and two copies of the petition.	
4	Petitioner shall also submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, the application to	
5	proceed in forma pauperis on the form provided by the Clerk of Court, or the filing fee in the	
6	amount of \$5.00. Petitioner's failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation	
7	that this matter be dismissed; and	
8	3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send petitioner the court's form for filing a	
9	petition for writ of habeas corpus and the application to proceed in forma pauperis by a prisoner.	
10	Dated: April 25, 2014	
11	Ferdall & Newman	
12	/smit0944.nopetition KENDALL J. NEWMAN UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE	
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