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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JENNIFER DALTON,
Petitioner,
v.
DARRELL ADAMS,
Respondent.

No. 2:16-cv-3042 GGH P

ORDER

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Although Petitioner has notified the court by letter that she seeks *in forma pauperis* [“IFP”] status to pursue this case, she has not filed an in forma pauperis affidavit in the proper form required by the court or paid the required filing fee (\$5.00). See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a); 1915(a). Petitioner will be provided the opportunity to either submit the appropriate affidavit in support of a request to proceed in forma pauperis or submit the appropriate filing fee.

A grant of *in forma pauperis* status does not end the court’s initial inquiry. Once that status is determined, the court will review the habeas petition filed by Petitioner to determine if it complies in substance and form with the requirements for a properly drafted pleading and may require an amendment of the document before it is served on the Respondent.

In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner’s request for *in forma pauperis* status is denied with leave to file a

