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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MELVIN SIMMONS, Jr.,
Petitioner,
v.
SCOTT KERNAN, Warden,
Respondent.

No. 2:17-cv-2276-EFB P

ORDER

Petitioner is a state prisoner without counsel seeking a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. He has not, however, filed an in forma pauperis affidavit 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.

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

1. Petitioner shall submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, an affidavit in support of his request to proceed in forma pauperis or the appropriate filing fee; petitioner's failure to comply with this order may result in this action being dismissed; and
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send petitioner a copy of the in forma pauperis form used by this district.

Dated: November 6, 2017.



EDMUND F. BRENNAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE