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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN EVANS,	No. 2:18-cv-0070 KJN P
Petitioner,	
v.	<u>ORDER</u>
MARION E. SPEARMAN,	
Respondent.	

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner 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). Therefore, 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.

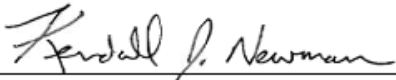
In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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 will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed; and

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1           2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send petitioner a copy of the in forma pauperis  
2 form used by this district.

3 Dated: January 23, 2018

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5 KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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