1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 VERNON RAY WILLIAMS, No. 2:18-cv-0989 MCE AC P 12 Petitioner, 13 **ORDER** v. 14 U.S. DISTRICT COURT, 15 Respondent. 16 17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas 18 corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has not, however, filed an in forma pauperis 19 affidavit or paid the required filing fee (\$5.00). See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a); 1915(a). Petitioner 20 will be provided the opportunity to either submit the appropriate affidavit in support of a request 21 to proceed in forma pauperis or submit the appropriate filing fee. 22 In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 23 1. Petitioner shall submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, an affidavit in 24 support of his request to proceed in forma pauperis or the appropriate filing fee; petitioner's 25 failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed; 26 and 27 //// 28 //// 1

2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send petitioner a copy of the in forma pauperis form used by this district. DATED: May 22, 2018 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE