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LEONEL GOMEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

TIMOTHY F. BUSBY,

Respondent.

Civil No. 10cv1115-BTM (PCL)

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND DIRECTING THE CDCR TO COLLECT THE \$5.00 FILING FEE AND FORWARD IT TO THE CLERK OF COURT

On May 19, 2010, Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed a Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, along with a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. On May 27, 2010, this Court denied the application to proceed in forma pauperis because Petitioner failed to include a certificate from the warden or other appropriate officer showing the amount of money or securities Petitioner has on account in the institution. [Doc. No. 3]. The Court further notified Petitioner that in order to avoid dismissal of his case, he must either pay the \$5.00 filing fee or provide adequate proof of his inability to pay no later than July 26, 2010. *Id.*

On June 18, 2010, Petitioner filed a second motion to proceed in forma pauperis, which includes a Prison Certificate, a copy of Petitioner's prison trust account statement, and a signed "Trust Account Withdrawal Authorization." [Doc. No. 4] According to Petitioner's trust account statement, he has a \$153.42 balance in his prison account. The filing fee associated with this

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type of action is \$5.00. See 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). It appears Petitioner can pay the requisite filing fee.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER

Good cause appearing therefor, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

- 1. Petitioner's motion to proceed in forma pauperis is **DENIED**.
- 2. The Secretary of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, or his designee shall, upon receipt of this Order, collect the \$5.00 filing fee and forward that amount to the Clerk of Court. THE FILING FEE SHALL BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED BY THE NAME AND NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THIS ACTION.
- 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this Order on Matthew Cate, Secretary, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, 1515 S Street, Suite 502, Sacramento, California 95814.

Honorable Barry Ted Moskowitz United States District Judge

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 6, 2010

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