

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

Civil Action No. 15-cv-00464-GPG

**(The above civil action number must appear on all future papers sent to the court in this action. Failure to include this number may result in a delay in the consideration of your claims.)**

JASON SETTLE,

Applicant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,,

Respondent.

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**ORDER DIRECTING APPLICANT TO CURE DEFICIENCIES**

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Applicant Jason Settle initiated this action by filing *pro se* an Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, in which he appears to challenge the failure to credit his presentence detention. As part of the Court's review pursuant to D.C.COLO.LCivR 8.1(b), the Court has determined that the submitted documents are deficient as described in this Order. Applicant will be directed to cure the following if he wishes to pursue his claims. Any papers that Applicant files in response to this Order must include the civil action number on this Order.

Finally, the Court also notes that Applicant names the United States as a respondent. The law is well-established that the only proper respondent to a habeas corpus action is the habeas applicant's custodian, see 28 U.S.C. § 2242; Rules 2(a) and 1(b), Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts; and *Harris v. Champion*, 51 F.3d 901, 906 (10th Cir. 1995). Applicant must name his custodian in the caption of the Application.

**28 U.S.C. § 1915 Motion and Affidavit:**

- (1)  is not submitted
- (2)  is missing affidavit
- (3)  is missing a certified prisoner's trust fund statement for the 6-month period immediately preceding this filing
- (4)  is missing a certified account statement showing the current balance in Applicant's prison account is not certified
- (5)  is missing required financial information
- (6)  is missing an original signature by the prisoner
- (7)  is not on proper form (must use the Court's current form)
- (8)  names in caption do not match names in caption of complaint, petition or habeas application
- (9)  An original and a copy have not been received by the court. Only an original has been received.
- (10)  other: In the alternative Applicant may pay the \$5 filing fee.

**Complaint, Petition or Application:**

- (11)  is not submitted
- (12)  is not on proper form (must use the Court's current form)
- (13)  is missing an original signature by the prisoner
- (14)  is missing page nos. \_\_\_
- (15)  uses et al. instead of listing all parties in caption
- (16)  An original and a copy have not been received by the court. Only an original has been received.
- (17)  Sufficient copies to serve each defendant/respondent have not been received by the court.
- (18)  names in caption do not match names in text
- (19)  other:

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Applicant cure the deficiencies designated above **within thirty days from the date of this Order**. Any papers that Applicant files in response to this Order must include the civil action number on this Order. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall obtain the Court-approved form used to file an Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 and a Prisoner's Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

§ 1915 in a Habeas Corpus Action (with the assistance of his case manager or the

facility's legal assistant), along with the applicable instructions, at  
www.cod.uscourts.gov. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that if Applicant fails to cure the designated deficiencies  
**within thirty days from the date of this Order** the action will be dismissed without  
further notice.

DATED March 5, 2015, at Denver, Colorado.

BY THE COURT:

s/Gordon P. Gallagher  
United States Magistrate Judge