

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

GREGORY PEEPLES, JR.,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	No. 4:13-CV-0399-CEJ
)	
JAMES HURLEY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon its own motion. Petitioner has submitted a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The petition is unsigned. Rule 2(c)(5) of the Rules Governing § 2254 Petitions requires that all § 2254 petitions be signed under penalty of perjury. As a result, the Clerk will return a copy of the petition to petitioner. Petitioner will have to sign the petition and return it to the Clerk by April 15, 2013.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk shall return petitioner’s petition for writ of habeas corpus to him.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner must sign and return the petition to the Court no later than **April 15, 2013**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if petitioner fails to comply with this Order,
this action will be dismissed.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol E. Jackson", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

CAROL E. JACKSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE