UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

KEITH L. STUBBLEFIELD,)
Petitioner,)
v.)
TROY STEELE,)
Respondent.)

No. 4:17-CV-102 SNLJ

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Petitioner moves for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in this action brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Upon review of the financial information, the Court has determined that petitioner is unable to pay the filing fee. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915. The motion to proceed as a pauper will be granted. Furthermore, petitioner's motion for "intervention" will be denied as moot.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [Doc. #2] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's motion for "intervention" [Doc. #14] is **DENIED AS MOOT** as his amended petition has now been properly filed in this Court.

Dated this <u>13th</u> day of June, 2017.

ŚTEPHEN N. ĽÍMBAUGH, JR. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE