

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

MARVIN WALKER LOVETTE, )  
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 Petitioner, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 ROBERT P. HOUSTON, Director, )  
 Nebraska Dept. of Corr. Serv., and )  
 BRIAN GAGE, Warden Tecumseh )  
 State Corr. Inst., )  
 )  
 Respondents. )

4:14CV3056

**MEMORANDUM  
AND ORDER**

This matter is before the court on Petitioner’s Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (“IFP”). (Filing No. [2](#).) Habeas corpus cases attacking the legality of a person’s confinement require the payment of a \$5.00 fee. [28 U.S.C. § 1914\(a\)](#). Petitioner’s trust account information shows that Petitioner’s account contained an average monthly balance of \$100 or more for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the petition. (Filing No. [6](#).) Thus, the court concludes that Petitioner must pay the \$5.00 filing fee because Petitioner has the financial ability to do so. *See* [28 U.S.C. § 1915\(a\)](#). No further review of this case will take place until the fee is paid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner’s Motion for Leave to Proceed IFP (Filing No. [2](#)) is denied.
2. Petitioner shall have until **May 26, 2014**, to pay the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner is warned that if the fee is not paid as required, the court may dismiss this case without further notice.

3. The Clerk of the court is directed to set a pro se case management deadline in this case using the following text: May 26, 2014: deadline for Petitioner to pay \$5.00 filing fee.

4. No further review of this case will take place until the filing fee is paid.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Joseph F. Bataillon  
United States District Judge

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