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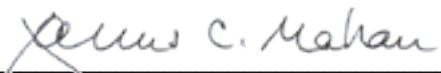
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MERRY WEST,)	
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Petitioner,)	2:10-CV-02086-JCM-RJJ
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vs.)	
)	ORDER
SHERYL FOSTER,)	
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Respondent.)	

Petitioner Merry West has filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and submitted a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Based on the current information about petitioner’s financial status, including any additional information she may have provided, the court finds that she is able to pay the full fee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

IT IS THEREFORE **ORDERED** that petitioner’s motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* without having to prepay the full filing fee (docket #1) is **DENIED**. Petitioner shall have thirty (30) days from the date this order is **ENTERED** in which to have the designated fee sent to the clerk. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this action. The clerk is directed to **RETAIN** the complaint but not file it at this time.

Dated this 21 day of December 2010.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE