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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

ROBERT E. HICKS, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 vs. )  
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 STATE OF NEVADA, *et al.*, )  
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 Defendants. )  
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2:11-cv-01412-PMP-CWH

**ORDER**

Plaintiff has submitted a *pro se* civil rights complaint. (ECF No. 1.) Plaintiff has failed to either pay the filing fee or submit an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on the required form. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1)-(2); Local Rules of Special Proceedings 1-1, 1-2. Accordingly, plaintiff’s action is dismissed without prejudice. If plaintiff wishes to pursue this matter, he should file a new action, with a new case number, along with either the \$350.00 filing fee or a completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on the court-approved form. The application must be accompanied by all required financial documentation, as described in the instructions for use of the form.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the clerk **SHALL SEND** plaintiff the approved forms for filing a civil rights lawsuits under 42 U.S.C. §1983, an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as the document “Information and Instructions for Filing a Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*.”

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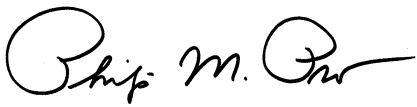
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**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the clerk **SHALL SEND** plaintiff a copy of his initiating documents (ECF No. 1).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the clerk **SHALL ENTER** judgment accordingly and close this case.

DATED: November 8, 2011.



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PHILIP M. PRO  
United States District Judge