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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

CAMERON REPASS,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	2:12-cv-00336-JCM-GWF
)	
vs.)	
)	ORDER
STATE OF NEVADA,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

Petitioner Cameron Repass has filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a motion for appointment of counsel (ECF Nos. 1 and 2). He has not, however, submitted an actual petition with which to commence the action. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 3. Without an initiating pleading, the petition, the matter will be dismissed and the file closed. However, the clerk will be directed to send petitioner the form and instruction for preparing a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The clerk shall also be directed to return to petitioner a copy of the documents he has filed in this action. Once the petition is ready, petitioner may submit the *in forma pauperis* application and motion for counsel, and the clerk shall open a new action.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the clerk shall send to petitioner two copies of the form and one set of instructions for preparing and filing a § 2254 habeas petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk shall send to petitioner a copy of the *in forma pauperis* application and the motion for counsel petitioner has submitted in this case.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. The clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2011.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE