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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

REGINALD HOWARD, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 vs. )  
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 S. FOSTER, *et al.*, )  
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 Defendants. )  
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2:13-cv-01368-JCM-NJK  
**ORDER**

Plaintiff has submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 1). Based on the financial information provided, the Court grants the application.

The Court entered a screening order on October 22, 2013, which imposed a 90-day mediation stay. (ECF No. 3). A mediation conference was scheduled for January 10, 2014. (ECF No. 7). The Office of the Attorney General has filed a status report indicating that settlement was not reached and informing the Court of its intent to proceed with this action. (ECF No. 9).

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1           **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that:

- 2           1.       Plaintiff’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is **GRANTED**. The  
3           Clerk shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and a copy of plaintiff’s complaint  
4           (ECF No. 4) on the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada, attention Kat  
5           Howe.
- 6           2.       Subject to the findings of the screening order (ECF No. 3), within **twenty-one (21) days**  
7           of the date of entry of this order, the Attorney General’s Office shall file a notice  
8           advising the Court and plaintiff of: (a) the names of the defendants for whom it accepts  
9           service; (b) the names of the defendants for whom it does not accept service, and (c) the  
10          names of the defendants for whom it is filing last-known-address information under seal.  
11          As to any of the named defendants for which the Attorney General’s Office cannot  
12          accept service, the Office shall file, *under seal*, the last known address(es) of those  
13          defendant(s) for whom it has such information.
- 14          3.       If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), plaintiff shall file a  
15          motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a summons, and  
16          specifying a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the defendant(s) as to which  
17          the Attorney General has not provided last-known-address information, plaintiff shall  
18          provide the full name and address for the defendant(s).
- 19          4.       If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named defendant(s), such  
20          defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the complaint within  
21          **sixty (60) days** from the date of this order.
- 22          5.       Henceforth, plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been entered  
23          by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other document  
24          submitted for consideration by the Court. Plaintiff shall include with the original paper  
25          submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the  
26          document was mailed to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If counsel has

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entered a notice of appearance, the plaintiff shall direct service to the individual attorney named in the notice of appearance, at the address stated therein. The Court may disregard any paper received by a district judge or magistrate judge which has not been filed with the Clerk, and any paper received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the Clerk which fails to include a certificate showing proper service.

Dated: this 21st day of January, 2014.

  
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NANCY J. KOPPE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE