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9	DISTRICT OF NEVADA	
10	HAROLD D. HARDEN,)	2:14-cv-00560-JAD-NJK
11	Plaintiff,	
12	vs.)	ORDER GRANTING IN PART MOTION
13	SOBORO, et al.,	(Docket No. 47)
14	Defendants.	
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16	This is a prisoner civil rights action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The statute providing	
17	authority to proceed in forma pauperis, 28 U.S.C. § 1915, does not include the right to obtain cour	
18	documents without payment. <i>Id.</i> "The granting of an application to proceed <i>in forma pauperis</i> does no	
19	waive the applicant's responsibility to pay expenses of litigation which not covered by 28 U.S.C.	
20	1915." LSR 1-8. Courts have not permitted plaintiffs proceeding in forma pauperis to receive free	
21	copies of documents from the court without the plaintiff demonstrating a specific showing of need. Se	
22	e.g., Collins v. Goord, 438 F.Supp. 2d 399 (S.D.N.Y. 2006); Guinn v. Hoecker, 43 F.3d 1483 (10th Ci	
23	1994) (no right to free copy of any document in record unless plaintiff demonstrates specific need); I	
24	re Richard, 914 F.2d 1526 (6th Cir. 1990) (28 U.S.C. § 1915 does not give litigant right to have	
25	documents copied at government expense); Douglas v. Green, 327 F.2d 661, 662 (6th Cir. 1964) (no free	

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26 copy of court orders).

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Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for a copy of the docket history, orders, and proceedings/Court minutes. *See* Docket No. 47. Plaintiff asserts that he was transferred and, therefore, doe not have any of his old files. *See id.* The Court hereby **GRANTS** the motion in part. The Court **INSTRUCTS** the Clerk's Office to mail Plaintiff a copy of the docket in this case. As to any documents issued in this case, Plaintiff's motion will be denied without prejudice. Plaintiff may file a renewed motion for the documents which states his specific need and provides a copy of Plaintiff's inmate balance sheet to demonstrate he cannot afford to pay for the copies.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 27, 2014

NANCY I KORPE

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE