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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

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**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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MICHAEL DAVITT,

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Plaintiff,

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v.

2:14-cv-1504-GMN-CWH

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JOHN DOE,

**ORDER**

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Defendant.

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**I. DISCUSSION**

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Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Clark County Detention Center, has filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 1). However, Plaintiff has not filed a complaint in this matter.

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 3, “[a] civil action is commenced by filing a complaint with the court.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 3. As such, the Court grants Plaintiff thirty (30) days from the date of this order to submit a complaint to this Court. The Court will defer a decision on the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* until Plaintiff submits a proper initiating document for this case.

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**II. CONCLUSION**

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For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that a decision on the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is deferred.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall submit a complaint to this Court within thirty (30) days of the date of this order.

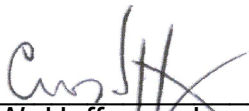
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall send to Plaintiff the approved form for filing a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint and instructions for the same.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order, dismissal of this action may result.

DATED: This 5th day of January, 2015.

  
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C.W. Hoffman, Jr.  
United States Magistrate Judge