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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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| DESHAME BRANCH, |) | Case No. 2:14-cv-02007-RCJ-NJK |
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| Plaintiff(s), |) | <u>ORDER</u> |
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| vs. |) | |
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| V. LEAMAN, et al., |) | (Docket No. 1) |
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| Defendant(s). |) | |

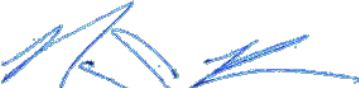
This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff Deshame Branch’s Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*. Docket No. 1. When Plaintiff initiated this case, he was incarcerated. *See id.* Plaintiff has filed a notice of change of address since that time, however, and it appears that he is no longer incarcerated. *See* Docket No. 5. To the extent Plaintiff seeks to continue pursuing this action, he must submit a new application to proceed *in forma pauperis* reflecting his current financial situation. Accordingly, Plaintiff’s pending Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (Docket No. 1) is hereby DENIED without prejudice. If Plaintiff wishes to continue pursuing this lawsuit, he must file a new application to proceed *in forma pauperis* no later than **June 29, 2015**. THE FAILURE TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* BY THAT DATE WILL RESULT IN A RECOMMENDATION THAT THIS CASE BE DISMISSED.

Plaintiff should carefully consider whether he would like to continue with this case. When a prisoner initiates a lawsuit, he is ultimately responsible for paying the full amount of the filing fee even if he is granted *in forma pauperis* status. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). If a prisoner is released after initiating

1 the lawsuit, he is still ultimately responsible for paying the entirety of the fee. *See, e.g., Putzer v. Attal*,
2 2013 WL 4519351, *3 (D. Nev. Aug. 23, 2013) (discussing split of authority). As the Court has previously
3 indicated, it does not appear that Plaintiff's claims will survive the pleading stage. *See* Docket No. 2. In
4 the event that Plaintiff files a new application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the Court will screen his
5 complaint and at that point he will be ultimately responsible for paying the filing fee even in the event that
6 his complaint is dismissed.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: June 10, 2015



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Nancy J. Koppe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE