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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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| CEDRIC GREENE, <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Plaintiff,</div> |) | Case No. 2:15-cv-00598-APG-CWH <u>ORDER</u> |
| vs. |) | |
| LEONARD R. TRAYLOR, <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Defendant.</div> |) | |

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff’s application to proceed in forma pauperis (doc. # 3), filed April 23, 2015.

1. In Forma Pauperis Application

Plaintiff has submitted the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) showing an inability to prepay fees and costs or give security for them. Accordingly, the request to proceed in form pauperis is granted pursuant to § 1915(a). The Court now turns to Plaintiff’s complaint.

2. Screening the Complaint

Upon granting a request to proceed in forma pauperis, a court must screen a complaint pursuant to § 1915(a). A review of Plaintiff’s complaint, doc. # 1, reveals that Plaintiff fails to establish how this Court has jurisdiction over the parties, and why the instant case is properly before this Court. As such, this Court directs Plaintiff to file an amended complaint addressing these issues.

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