## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SHERRIE STEVENS,

Petitioner,

VS.

N.D.O.C., et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. 2:15-cv-00761-GMN-NJK

**ORDER** 

This action is a *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 by a Nevada state prisoner. Petitioner has submitted a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Based on the information regarding petitioner's financial status, the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied. Petitioner must pay the \$5.00 filing fee for habeas corpus actions. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). Petitioner shall be given an opportunity to pay the fee in this action.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is **DENIED**. Petitioner shall have **thirty (30) days** from the date this order is entered in which to have the \$5.00 filing fee sent to the Clerk of Court. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk SHALL SEND petitioner two copies of this order. Petitioner is ordered to make the necessary arrangements to have one copy of this order attached to the check in the amount of the \$5.00 filing fee sent to the Clerk of Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall RETAIN the petition but not file it at this time.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2015.

Gloria M Navarro, Chief Judge United States District Court