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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Mark Clifford Sykes,
Plaintiff

v.

Mark Clifford Sykes Social Security Trust, et al.,
Defendants

2:16-cv-0846-JAD-PAL

Order Denying Motion

[ECF No. 1]

10 Pro se plaintiff Mark Clifford Sykes has filed a “motion for liquidation of Mark Clifford
11 Sykes Trusts.” It appears that Sykes seeks to revoke two separate trusts, which he claims are valued
12 at \$ 18 million. Sykes requests that the “Iowa State 8th District Chief Judge” be appointed to
13 “operate as the Protector of the Court” and for the liquidation and return of all of the assets.¹ This
14 action has not been properly commenced because Sykes has not filed a complaint.

15 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Syke’s motion for liquidation of trusts [ECF
16 No 1] is **DENIED**. Sykes has until March 21, 2017, to file a complaint containing a short and plain
17 statement of the grounds for this court’s jurisdiction and the claim or claims showing that he is
18 entitled to the relief he seeks. **If Sykes does not file a proper complaint by this deadline, this**
19 **case will be closed without further notice.**

20 Dated this 8th day of March, 2017.

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Jennifer A. Dorsey
United States District Judge

¹ ECF No. 1.