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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

RICHARD LEE SATERSTAD,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.)
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 DRUG ENFORCEMENT)
 ADMINISTRATION, et al.)
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 Defendants.)
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2:16-cv-01947-APG-CWH

ORDER

Pro se Plaintiff Richard Lee Saterstad, who is presently incarcerated, submitted initiating documents to the Court on August 15, 2016, which include a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and a complaint against the United States of America, and other defendants. (ECF Nos. 1, 1-1.)

Plaintiff’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is incomplete. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, before a court may grant *in forma pauperis* status to an incarcerated plaintiff, the plaintiff must complete an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and also submit a certificate from the institution at which he is incarcerated certifying the amount of funds currently held in the applicant’s trust account, and the net deposits in the applicant’s account for the six months prior to the applicant’s submission of the application. Plaintiff has not submitted a completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or a certificate. The Court therefore will deny Plaintiff’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis* without prejudice. Plaintiff must cure the deficiencies of his application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full filing

1 fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file a new application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, then
2 Plaintiff must file a complete application including all of the documents referenced in this order.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*
4 (ECF No. 1) is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall send Plaintiff a blank application
6 to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, along with a copy of this order.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order, Plaintiff must
8 either: (1) file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the correct form with
9 complete financial attachments, or (2) pay the full \$400 fee for filing a civil action, which includes
10 the \$350 filing fee and the \$50 administrative fee.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to timely comply with this order may result in a
12 recommendation that this case be dismissed.

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14 Dated: September 7, 2017

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18 C.W. Hoffman, Jr.
19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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