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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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8 JERRY CROSS,

9 Petitioner,

2:17-cv-00290-JCM-VCF

10 vs.

ORDER11 BRIAN WILLIAMS, SR., *et al.*,

12 Respondents.

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15 This action is a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, by
16 Jerry Cross, a Nevada prisoner. On January 30, 2017, Cross filed an application to proceed *in forma*
17 *pauperis* (ECF No. 1), along with his habeas corpus petition (attached to application to proceed *in*
18 *forma pauperis*).

19 Cross' application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is incomplete, in that it does not include the
20 required financial certificate, signed by an authorized prison officer. Therefore, the *in forma*
21 *pauperis* application will be denied, and Cross will be granted time to either pay the \$5 filing fee for
22 this action, or file a new and complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, including the
23 required financial certificate. If petitioner wishes to pay the filing fee, he must have \$5 sent to the
24 Clerk of the Court, with a cover letter setting forth the case number of this action. If Cross fails to
25 pay the filing fee or file a new *in forma pauperis* application within the time allowed, this action will
26 be dismissed.

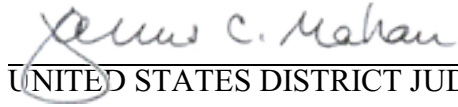
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner's Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner shall have 45 days from the date of this order to either pay the \$5 filing fee for this action, or file a new and complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, including the required financial certificate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of the court shall send to petitioner, along with a copy of this order, two form *in forma pauperis* applications.

Dated February 6, 2017.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE