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vs.

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

TYRONE HURT,

Plaintiff(s),

HILLARY R. CLINTON, et al.,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:17-cv-00315-JAD-NJK

ORDER

15 Plaintiff is proceeding in this action *pro se* and requested authority pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to proceed in forma pauperis. Docket No. 1. On January 30, 2017, the Court denied 16 17 Plaintiff's application without prejudice. Docket No. 3. On February 21, 2017, Plaintiff submitted 18 the affidavit required by § 1915(a) showing an inability to prepay fees and costs or give security for 19 them. Docket No. 4. On March 2, 2017, therefore, the Court granted his request to proceed in forma 20 pauperis. Docket No. 5. The Court also screened Plaintiff's complaint, which it dismissed with 21 leave to amend because it was "not sufficiently legible to enable the Court or any opposing party to fully understand it." Id. at 1. The Court advised Plaintiff that if he wished to refile the complaint, 22 23 "it must either be typewritten or handwritten legibly." Id. The Court expressly warned Plaintiff that 24 failure to comply with its order would result in the recommended dismissal of this case without 25 prejudice. Id. at 2.

Plaintiff has now submitted another handwritten complaint. Docket No. 7. In violation of
the Court's clear order, the amended complaint is also illegible and, therefore, the Court is unable
to screen it. *Id.* The Court gives Plaintiff one final opportunity to comply with its order. Plaintiff

is permitted to file a second amended complaint, which must be either typewritten or handwritten legibly.

Accordingly,

## IT IS ORDERED that:

 The Amended Complaint is **DISMISSED** for failure to comply with LR IA 10-1(a)(2), with leave to amend. Plaintiff will have until **April 17, 2017**, to file a Second Amended Complaint, if he believes he can correct the noted deficiencies. If Plaintiff chooses to filed a Second Amended Complaint, he is informed that the Court cannot refer to a prior pleading (i.e., the Amended Complaint) in order to make the Second Amended Complaint complete. *See Loux v. Rhay*, 375 F.2d 55, 57 (9th Cir. 1967). Local Rule 15-1 requires that a Second Amended Complaint be complete in itself without reference to any prior pleading. Once a plaintiff files a Second Amended Complaint, the Amended Complaint no longer serves any function in the case. Therefore, in a Second Amended Complaint, as in an Amended Complaint, each claim and the involvement of each defendant must be sufficiently alleged. Failure to comply with this Order will result in the recommended dismissal of this case, without prejudice.

Dated: March 17, 2017

NANCY J. KOPPE United States Magistrate Judge