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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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JUAN MANUEL RAMOS RODRIGUEZ
A/K/A JULIO ESTRADA LOPEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALYN BECK, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-00498-APG-PAL

ORDER

(Receipt of Initiating Docs. – ECF No. 1)

This matter is before the court on Plaintiff Juan Manuel Ramos Rodriguez's Receipt of Initiating Documents (ECF No. 1). These documents are referred to the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and LR IB 1-3 of the Local Rules of Practice.

Plaintiff is a pretrial detainee in the custody of the Clark County Detention Center. He proceeding in this action *pro se*, which means that he is not represented by an attorney. *See* LSR 2-1. He submitted a Complaint (ECF No. 1-1) as part of his initiating documents, but did not pay the \$400 filing fee or submit an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP"). In order to proceed in this action without paying the standard filing fee, LSR 1-1 of the Local Rules of Practice and 28 U.S.C. § 1915 provide that a litigant must submit the court's form IFP application. Additionally, LSR 1-2 and § 1915 specifically require three items be submitted to this court with a prisoner's IFP application: (1) a financial certificate signed by an authorized officer of the institution in which he or she is incarcerated, (2) a copy of his or her inmate trust account statement for the six-month period prior to filing, and (3) a signed financial affidavit showing an inability to prepay fees and costs or give security for them.

Accordingly,


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IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Clerk of Court shall RETAIN Plaintiff Juan Manuel Ramos Rodriguez's Complaint (ECF No. 1-1).
2. The Clerk of the Court shall MAIL Plaintiff a blank form Application to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* for incarcerated litigants with instructions.
3. Plaintiff shall have until **April 5, 2017**, to file the Application to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis*, accompanied by a signed and executed financial certificate, a signed and executed financial affidavit, and a statement of his inmate trust account.
4. Alternatively, Plaintiff shall pay the \$400 filing fee, accompanied by a copy of this Order, on or before **April 5, 2017**.
5. Plaintiff shall file a certificate of interested parties as required by LR 7.1-1 of the Local Rules of Practice on or before April 5, 2017.
6. Plaintiff's failure to comply with this Order by (a) submitting an Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, or (b) paying the \$400 filing fee before the **April 5, 2017** deadline will result in a recommendation to the district judge that this case be dismissed.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2017.


PEGGY A. LEEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE