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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JEREMIAH SCOTT,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PHILIP J. KOHN and STEVEN GRIERSON,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-02645-JAD-GWF

ORDER

On October 11, 2017, Plaintiff Jeremiah Scott file his Civil Rights Complaint Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (ECF No. 1). However, Plaintiff failed to pay a filing fee or file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.¹

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a), a filing fee of \$350.00 plus an additional \$50 administrative fee is required to commence a civil action in federal district court. The court may authorize the commencement of an action without prepayment of fees and costs or security if the plaintiff is granted *in forma pauperis* status by the Court. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). To proceed *in forma pauperis*, a plaintiff must submit an *in forma pauperis* application to the Court, accompanied by an *In Forma Pauperis* Motion Financial Certificate and a copy of the plaintiff’s prison account statement showing the current balance of the account.

Should Plaintiff decide to apply for *in forma pauperis* status, he is notified that he will still be required to pay a total amount of \$400.00, which will be deducted from his prison account in installments. Pursuant to the Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995, the District Court is required to assess a fee where a prisoner is granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in a civil action and the prison officials are required to collect and remit the money to the Court. See 28 U.S.C. §

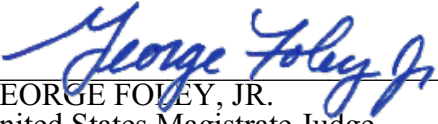
¹ Plaintiff’s one-page Civil Rights Complaint makes reference to another potential complaint in the “Nature of the Case/Cause of Action” section. However, there are no other documents accompanying the Civil Rights Complaint.

1 1915(b)(1)-(2). If the plaintiff does not have \$400.00, the plaintiff will be required to pay either
2 20% of the average monthly balance or 20% of the average monthly deposits, whichever is greater.
3 Furthermore, the plaintiff will be required to pay installments of 20% of the preceding month's
4 deposits to the account in months that the account balance exceeds \$10.00. Accordingly,

5 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court shall send Plaintiff an Application
6 to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (Prisoner), *In Forma Pauperis* Motion Financial Certificate and
7 Instructions for the Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*.

8 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall have until **thirty (30) days** from the date
9 of this order to either pay the appropriate filing fee of \$400.00, or submit a completed application
10 and affidavit in support of his request to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff's failure to comply
11 with this order will result in the recommendation that this action be dismissed.

12 DATED this 23rd day of October, 2017.

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15 GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
16 United States Magistrate Judge
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