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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT **DISTRICT OF NEVADA** Jeffrey Lynn Franklin,

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Petitioner

v.

Jerry Howell, et al.,

Respondents

Case No.: 2:18-cv-00444-JAD-NJK

Order

Pro se petitioner and adjudicated habitual criminal Jeffrey Lynn Franklin is serving a 10year sentence the Three Lakes Valley Conservation Camp. He petitions for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and argues that he was denied effective assistance of appellate counsel.² Franklin failed to pay the \$5.00 filing fee or apply for leave to proceed in forma pauperis when he initiated this action, so I gave him one month to do one of those things.³ I also informed Franklin that, if he chose to file a pauper application, the application must be complete and include "a signed financial certificate and a statement of his inmate account for the last six months." Franklin has since filed a pauper application, but it is on the wrong form and lacks the financial documents that I told him to include.⁵ Nevertheless, I will give Franklin one last chance to file a fully complete pauper application or pay the \$5.00 filing fee.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Franklin's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [ECF No. 6] is DENIED without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Franklin has until June 11, 2018, to either: (a) file a FULLY COMPLETE application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis that INCLUDES a

¹ ECF No. 1-1 at 2; NEV. DEP'T OF CORR. (May 9, 2018) http://doc.nv.gov/Inmates/Home/ (inmate search by name Jeffrey Franklin or offender ID 94922).

² ECF No. 1-1 at 4. 25

³ ECF No. 5. 26

⁴ *Id*. 27

⁵ ECF No. 6.

signed financial certificate and a statement of his inmate account for the last six months; OR (b) pay the \$5.00 filing fee. If Franklin fails to do either of these things by this court-ordered deadline, his case will be DISMISSED without further prior notice. The Clerk of Court is directed to SEND to Franklin a blank pauper application form for incarcerated litigants. Dated: May 14, 2018 U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey