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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 Michael T. McLaughlin,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 NDOC Infirmery, et al.,

10 Defendants.  
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Case No. 2:21-cv-00002-RFB-BNW

**ORDER**

12 Plaintiff Michael T. McLaughlin, currently in custody at the Southern Desert Correctional  
13 Center, submitted a complaint on January 4, 2021. (ECF No. 1-1). McLaughlin neither paid the  
14 filing fee to initiate this matter nor submitted an application to proceed in forma pauperis.


15 Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) and Local Rules (“LSR”) 1-1 and 1-2, McLaughlin must  
16 complete an application to proceed in forma pauperis and attach both an inmate account statement  
17 for the past six months and a signed financial certificate. The court will retain plaintiff’s  
18 complaint (ECF No. 1-1) but will not file it until the matter payment is resolved.

19 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk of Court send plaintiff the approved form  
20 application to proceed in forma pauperis by a prisoner, as well as the accompanying information  
21 form and instructions for filing the application.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty days from the date of this order, plaintiff  
23 must either: (1) file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the correct form with  
24 complete financial attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); or (2) pay the full \$402  
25 fee for a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$52 administrative fee). Plaintiff  
26 is advised that failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation that his case be  
27 dismissed.  
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court retain the complaint (ECF No. 1-1)  
2 but not file it at this time.

3 DATED: January 6, 2021.

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7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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