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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

5 GEROLD ESPARZA CENTENO,

6 Plaintiff,

7 v.

8 JOE LOMBARDO, et al.,

9 Defendants.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-01938-JAD-NJK

**ORDER**

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11 Plaintiff has filed a motion requesting clarification of the Court's May 13, 2024, Order.  
12 Docket No. 16. The Court's Order explained that, although Plaintiff filed a financial certificate  
13 and a trust fund account statement, Plaintiff's request for *in forma pauperis* status was deficient  
14 because he "has not filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*." Docket No. 15 at 1. As  
15 the Order further explained, for an inmate like Plaintiff to apply for *in forma pauperis* status, he  
16 must submit three documents to the Court, including "a completed **Application to Proceed in**  
17 **Forma Pauperis for Inmate**, which is pages 1–3 of the Court's approved form that is properly  
18 signed by the inmate twice on page 3."

19 The Court now clarifies that Plaintiff's request for *in forma pauperis* status is deficient  
20 because he has not yet filed an Application to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* for Inmate, including  
21 the acknowledgement on page 3. In light of Plaintiff's *pro se* status, the Court grants Plaintiff one  
22 final extension until **July 5, 2024**, to complete and file this document.

23 Accordingly, for the reasons stated above,

24 IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for clarification, Docket No. 16, is **GRANTED**,  
25 as explained in this order.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, no later than **July 5, 2024**, Plaintiff must either pay the  
27 full \$405 filing fee or file a completed Application to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* for Inmate,  
28 which is pages 1–3 of the Court's approved form, that is properly signed twice on page 3.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Plaintiff fails to timely comply with this order, this action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice. A dismissal without prejudice allows Plaintiff to refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Plaintiff can file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the required filing fee.

The Clerk of Court is **INSTRUCTED** to send Plaintiff Gerold Esparza Centeno the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for an inmate and instructions for the same.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 4, 2024.

  
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NANCY J. KOPPE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE