

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 GEROLD CENTENO,

Case No. 2:23-cv-02131-JAD-DJA

4 Plaintiff

ORDER

5 v.

6 STEVEN GRIERSON, et al.,

7 Defendants
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9 **I. DISCUSSION**

10 On January 11, 2024, the Court ordered Plaintiff to either pay the \$405 filing fee
11 or file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by March 15, 2024. (ECF No.
12 5). Plaintiff subsequently filed three motions for an extension of time, indicating that the
13 NDOC had not yet provided him a financial certificate or a six-month account statement,
14 even though he had actually attached those documents to his first amended complaint.
15 (ECF Nos. 9, 10, 11, 8 at 17-24). The Court granted Plaintiff's motion and gave him until
16 April 15, 2024, to file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 12).

17 Plaintiff has filed two financial certificates and two six-month account statements,
18 but he has not filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF Nos. 13, 14). In
19 light of Plaintiff's filings, the Court will grant Plaintiff one final opportunity to file a complete
20 application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or, in the alternative, pay the \$405 filing fee on
21 or before **June 7, 2024**.

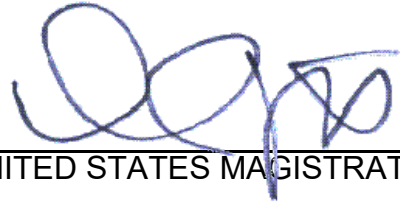
22 **II. CONCLUSION**

23 It is therefore ordered the Court grants Plaintiff **until June 7, 2024**, to either pay
24 the full \$405 filing fee or file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with
25 all three required documents: (1) a completed application with the inmate's two signatures
26 on page 3, (2) a completed financial certificate that is signed both by the inmate and the
27 prison or jail official, and (3) a copy of the inmate's trust fund account statement for the
28 previous six-month period.

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Plaintiff is cautioned that this action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice if Plaintiff fails to timely comply with this order. 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.

DATED THIS 8th day of May 2024.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE