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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

ROBERT E. HICKS,  
#96457 )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
NEVADA, STATE OF, )  
Defendant. )  
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3:11-cv-00478-ECR-VPC

**ORDER**

Plaintiff has submitted a pro se document styled affidavit of writ of notice of civil rights violations (docket #1-1). Such document is insufficient to initiate an action in this court. Moreover, plaintiff has failed to either pay the filing fee or submit an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on the required form. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1)-(2); Local Rules of Special Proceedings 1-1, 1-2. Accordingly, plaintiff's action is dismissed without prejudice. If plaintiff wishes to pursue this matter, he should file a new action, with a new case number, along with either the \$350 filing fee or a completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on the court-approved form. The application must be accompanied by all required financial documentation, as described in the instructions for use of the form.

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Plaintiff should also note that the Local Rules require plaintiffs appearing in *pro se*, such as this plaintiff, to file all of their complaints and petitions on the court's approved forms. LSR 2-1("[a] civil rights complaint filed by a person who is not represented by counsel shall be on the form provided by this court.>").

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall **ENTER JUDGMENT** accordingly and close this case.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE