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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JOE PICENO,
Petitioner,
vs.
LE GRAND, *et al.*,
Respondents.

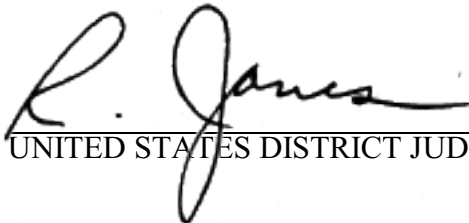
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ORDER

This is a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 in which petitioner, a state prisoner, is proceeding *pro se*. Petitioner has filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 1.) Based on the information concerning petitioner’s financial status, the court finds that the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* should be denied. Petitioner must pay the full filing fee of \$5.00.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner’s motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is **DENIED**. Petitioner shall have thirty (30) days from the date this order is **ENTERED** in which to have the designated fee sent to the clerk. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this action. The clerk is directed to **RETAIN** the petition but not file it at this time.

DATED this 7th day of October, 2011.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE