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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DANIEL C. RICHMOND,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 vs.)
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 NEVADA ATTORNEY GENERAL, *et al.*,)
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 Respondents.)
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3:12-cv-00260-RCJ-WGC
ORDER

This action is a *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, by a Nevada state prisoner. Petitioner has submitted a habeas petition and seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 1). In addition to filing the proper affidavit of inability to pay filing fees, a prisoner seeking to proceed *in forma pauperis* “shall submit a certified copy of the trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the prisoner for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint . . . obtained from the appropriate official of each prison at which the prisoner is or was confined.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1), (2). Petitioner in the instant action has failed to submit an *in forma pauperis* application that provides the necessary financial information.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this action is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to the filing of a new petition in a new action, with a proper *in forma pauperis* application in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

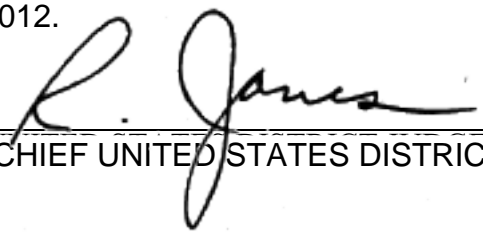
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IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that the clerk of the court shall send petitioner two copies of an *in forma pauperis* application form for a prisoner, one copy of the instructions for same, two copies of a blank 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas corpus form, one copy of instructions for the same, and a copy of the petition in this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner may file a new petition and *in forma pauperis* application in a new action, but he may not file further documents in this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of the court shall enter judgment accordingly.

Dated this 7th day of June, 2012.



CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE