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6	UNITED STATES	DISTRICT COURT
7	DISTRICT	OF NEVADA
8	LAUSTEVEION JOHNSON,	
9	Plaintiff,	
10	V.	3:14-cv-213-RCJ-WGC
11	JAMES GREG COX et al.,	ORDER
12	Defendants.	
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14	This action is a <i>pro se</i> civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by a state	
15	prisoner. Plaintiff has submitted an application to proceed in forma pauperis. (ECF No. 3).	
16	Based on the financial information provided, the Court finds that Plaintiff is unable to prepay	
17	the full filing fee in this matter.	
18	The Court entered a screening order on May 29, 2014. (ECF No. 4). The screening	
19	order imposed a 90-day stay and the Court entered a subsequent order in which the parties	
20	were encouraged to engage in informal settlement negotiations. (Id.). On October 13, 2014,	
21	the Office of the Attorney General filed a status report indicating that settlement has not been	
22	reached and informing the Court of its intent	to proceed with this action. (ECF No. 8). On
23	October 14, 2014, Plaintiff filed a First Amended Complaint. (ECF No. 9-1). The Court has	
24	screened the amended complaint and has issued a separate screening order.	
25	For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that:	
26	1. Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 3) is GRANTED.	
27	Plaintiff shall not be required to pay an initial installment of the filing fee. In the event that this	
28	action is dismissed, the full filing fee must still be paid pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).	

- 2. The movant herein is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without the necessity of prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security therefor. This order granting leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall not extend to the issuance of subpoenas at government expense.
- 3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), the Nevada Department of Corrections shall pay to the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of Nevada, 20% of the preceding month's deposits to Plaintiff's account (Lausteveion Johnson, #82138), in the months that the account exceeds \$10.00, until the full \$350.00 filing fee has been paid for this action. The Clerk of the Court shall SEND a copy of this order to the Finance Division of the Clerk's Office. The Clerk of the Court shall also SEND a copy of this order to the attention of the Chief of Inmate Services for the Nevada Department of Corrections, P.O. Box 7011, Carson City, NV 89702.
- 4. The Clerk of the Court shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and a copy of Plaintiff's amended complaint (ECF No. 9-1) on the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada, attention Kat Howe.
- 5. Subject to the findings of the screening order on the amended complaint, within **twenty-one (21) days** of the date of entry of this order, the Attorney General's Office shall file a notice advising the Court and Plaintiff of: (a) the names of the defendants for whom it accepts service; (b) the names of the defendants for whom it does <u>not</u> accept service, and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it is filing last-known-address information under seal. As to any of the named defendants for which the Attorney General's Office cannot accept service, the Office shall file, *under seal*, the last known address(es) of those defendant(s) for whom it has such information.
- 6. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff shall file a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a summons, and specifying a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the defendant(s) as to which the Attorney General has not provided last-known-address information, Plaintiff shall provide the full name and address for the defendant(s).

	7.	If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named defendant(s)
such o	defenda	ant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the complaint within
sixty (60) days from the date of this order.		

8. Henceforth, Plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been entered by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other document submitted for consideration by the Court. Plaintiff shall include with the original paper submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document was mailed to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If counsel has entered a notice of appearance, Plaintiff shall direct service to the individual attorney named in the notice of appearance, at the address stated therein. The Court may disregard any paper received by a district judge or magistrate judge which has not been filed with the Clerk, and any paper received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the Clerk which fails to include a certificate showing proper service.

DATED: This 20th day of October, 2014.

United States Magistrate Judge

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