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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

KENNETH W. HATLEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

GREG COX et al.,

Defendants.

3:14-cv-00316-RCJ-WGC

ORDER

I. DISCUSSION

Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections, has submitted a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 but has not filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or paid the full filing fee. (ECF No. 1, 1-1).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff must complete an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account statement for the past six months and a properly executed financial certificate. The Court will retain Plaintiff’s civil rights complaint (ECF No. 1-1), but will not file it until the matter of the payment of the filing fee is resolved. Plaintiff will be granted an opportunity to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, he must file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

II. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court SHALL SEND Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as

1 the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within **thirty (30) days** from the date of this order,
3 Plaintiff shall either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the
4 correct form with complete financial attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); or
5 (2) pay the full filing fee of \$400.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,
7 dismissal of this action may result.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall retain the complaint (ECF
9 No. 1-1), but shall not file it at this time.

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11 DATED: This 26th day of June, 2014.

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United States Magistrate Judge

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