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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

RONALD W. RANGEL,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF NEVADA et al.,

Defendants.

3:17-cv-00128-RCJ-VPC

**ORDER**

**I. DISCUSSION**

Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections ("NDOC"), has submitted a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1-1). Plaintiff has neither paid the full filing fee for this matter nor filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.<sup>1</sup>

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

<sup>1</sup> The Court acknowledges that Plaintiff has filed a financial certificate and an inmate account statement. (ECF No. 1-2).

1 Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as  
2 the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within **thirty (30) days** from the date of this order,  
4 Plaintiff shall either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the  
5 correct form with complete financial attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); or  
6 (2) pay the full \$400 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$50  
7 administrative fee).

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

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

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13 DATED: This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2017.

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16 United States Magistrate Judge  
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