

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

STANLEY RIMER, BRIAN O'KEEFE,  
JOHN ROSKY, RICHARD LANCASTER

## Plaintiffs,

V.

LUCINDA COUMOU, *et al.*,

## Defendants.

Case No. 3:17-cv-00281-MMD-WGC

## ORDER

15 Plaintiffs submitted their pro se complaint on May 2, 2017. (ECF Nos. 1-1 to 1-4.)  
16 A notice was entered that no application to proceed in forma pauperis (IFP) or filing fee was  
17 received with the initiating documents. (ECF No. 1.) On May 4, 2017, Plaintiffs filed a  
18 “Resubmission of IFP with Orders to Proceed [IFP], as Previously Submitted, With Request for  
19 Extension of Time to Submit New Financials if Necessary.” (ECF No. 3.) This filing contains  
20 applications to proceed in IFP in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada on  
21 behalf of each of the four Plaintiffs, but omit the required completed financial certificate  
22 indicating their prison account current balance, average monthly balance and average monthly  
23 deposits. (ECF No. 3 at 3-6 (Rimer), 8-11 (O’Keefe), 13-15 (Rosky), 17-19 (Lancaster).  
24 Plaintiffs attach orders granting them IFP status in State court, the Eleventh Judicial District  
25 Court of the State of Nevada in and for the County of Pershing. (ECF No. 3 at 7 (Rimer),  
26 12 (O’Keefe), 16 (Rosky), 20 (Lancaster).

27 However, an order granting an application to proceed IFP in State court does not mean  
28 IFP status will be granted in federal court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). In addition, federal  
law requires that a “prisoner seeking to bring a civil action … without prepayment of fees” must  
“submit a certified copy of the trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the

1 prisoner for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint ... obtained  
2 from the appropriate official of each prison at which the prisoner is or was confined." 28 U.S.C.  
3 § 1915(a)(2). The Plaintiff's submission indicates that if updated financials are required,  
4 Plaintiff's seek an extension of time to submit them.

5 Plaintiffs shall have up to and including **June 14, 2017** to submit their respective  
6 financial certificates or pay the filing fee, or the undersigned will recommend that this action be  
7 dismissed without prejudice.

8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

9 DATED: May 24, 2017.

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WILLIAM G. COBB  
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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