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RANDY A. EVANS, Plaintiff,

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D. BAZE et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER

## **DISCUSSION**

On August 17, 2017, Plaintiff, a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections ("NDOC"), submitted a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis. (ECF No. 1, 1-1). On August 22, 2017, this Court issued an order denying Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis without prejudice to file a new application because Plaintiff's application had been incomplete. (ECF No. 3). On September 21, 2017, Plaintiff filed a new application to proceed in forma pauperis. (ECF No. 4). However, this application is also incomplete.

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. Plaintiff has not submitted a fully complete application to proceed in forma pauperis on this Court's approved form or a properly executed financial certificate. (See ECF No. 4). As such, the in forma pauperis application is denied without prejudice. 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Plaintiff has not submitted pages 2 or 4 of this Court's application to proceed in forma pauperis.

granted one final opportunity to cure the deficiencies of his application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file a new application to proceed *in forma pauperis* he must file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. If Plaintiff files another incomplete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the Court will dismiss the case in its entirety, without prejudice, to file a new case when Plaintiff is able to acquire the necessary documents to file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

## II. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's application to proceed *in* forma pauperis (ECF No. 4) is DENIED without prejudice to file a new application.

IT IS FURTHER 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 the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Plaintiff's next application to proceed *in forma* pauperis is incomplete, the Court will dismiss the case, without prejudice, for Plaintiff to file a new case when he is able to acquire the necessary documents to file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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

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

DATED: This 27 day of September, 2017.

United States Magistrate Judge