

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 ANTONIO L. DOYLE,  
4 Plaintiff,

5 v.

6 JAMES DZURENDA, et al.,  
7 Defendants.

Case No.: 3:24-cv-00226-ART-CLB

**ORDER**

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9 On May 30, 2024, pro se plaintiff Antonio L. Doyle, an inmate in the custody of the  
10 Nevada Department of Corrections, submitted a complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF  
11 No. 1-1). Plaintiff did not pay the full filing fee for a civil action or submit an application to  
12 proceed *in forma pauperis*. (See ECF No. 1).

13 **I. DISCUSSION**

14 The United States District Court for the District of Nevada must collect filing fees  
15 from parties initiating civil actions. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). As of December 1, 2023, the fee  
16 for filing a civil-rights action is \$405, which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$55  
17 administrative fee. See 28 U.S.C. § 1914(b). “Any person who is unable to prepay the  
18 fees in a civil case may apply to the court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.” Nev.  
19 Loc. R. Prac. LSR 1-1. For an inmate to apply for *in forma pauperis* status, the inmate  
20 must submit **all three** of the following documents to the Court: (1) a completed  
21 **Application to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* for Inmate**, which is pages 1–3 of the  
22 Court’s approved form, that is properly signed by the inmate twice on page 3; (2) a  
23 completed **Financial Certificate**, which is page 4 of the Court’s approved form, that is  
24 properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official; and (3) a copy of the  
25 **inmate’s prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month**  
26 **period**. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1)–(2); Nev. Loc. R. Prac. LSR 1-2. *In forma pauperis*  
27 status does not relieve an inmate of his or her obligation to pay the filing fee, it just means  
28 that the inmate can pay the fee in installments. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b).

