

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

PABLO ACEVEDO,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	Civ. No. 17-12892 (RBK)
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v.	:	
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	:	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
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Respondent.	:	

Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. He seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

The prison account statement is not certified as required under the local rules. However, the Court notes that the submitted account statement indicates that Petitioner routinely has more than \$200 in his prison account. Under the local rules, “[i]f the prison account of any petitioner or movant exceeds \$200, the petitioner or movant shall not be considered eligible to proceed *in forma pauperis*.” Local Civ. R. 81.2(c). Petitioner is therefore ineligible for *in forma pauperis* status and must pay the \$5.00 filing fee before the petition can proceed.

Accordingly, IT IS this 14th day of December, 2017,

ORDERED that petitioner’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is DENIED, Local Civ. R. 81,2(c); and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall **ADMINISTRATIVELY TERMINATE** the petition pending submission of the \$5.00 filing fee; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk shall serve this order on petitioner by regular U.S. mail.

s/Robert B. Kugler
ROBERT B. KUGLER
United States District Judge