

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SHELBY DIVISION
2:07CV14-1-MU

TERRENCE WRIGHT-BEY,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.)
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 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)
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 Respondent.)
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ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon Petitioner's Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, filed July 2, 2007.

Rule 3(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts requires that a petitioner's petition must be accompanied by the applicable filing fee or a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner has not paid the filing fee. Nor has Petitioner filed a Motion for In Forma Pauperis Status. As such, Petitioner has failed to comply with Rule 3.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Petitioner's federal habeas petition is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

Signed: July 16, 2007



Graham C. Mullen
United States District Judge

