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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

BOYD PACE,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
vs.	)	NO. CIV-14-0750-HE
	)	1(0. 01) 11 0/30 112
MICHAEL K. ADDISON,	)	
Warden,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

## **ORDER**

Petitioner Boyd Pace, a state prisoner appearing *pro se*, filed this action seeking habeas relief. Consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), (C), the matter was referred for initial proceedings to Magistrate Judge Suzanne Mitchell. The magistrate judge has issued a Report and Recommendation recommending that petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* be denied. She concluded petitioner has sufficient funds to prepay the \$5 filing fee and recommended that the action be dismissed without prejudice unless he paid the \$5 filing fee on July 31, 2014. See Doc. #7.

Accordingly, the court adopts the Report and Recommendation, **DENIES** petitioner's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* [Doc. # 5] and refers the matter back to Magistrate Judge Mitchell for further initial proceedings.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 11th day of August, 2014.

JOE HEATON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE