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

DENNIS MARTIN,)
Petitioner,)
))
V.)
CARL BEAR, Warden,)
Respondent.)

Case No. CIV-16-1170-D

<u>O R D E R</u>

This matter is before the Court for review of the Report and Recommendation [Doc. No. 6] issued by United States Magistrate Judge Bernard M. Jones on October 11, 2016. Judge Jones recommends the denial of Petitioner's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [Doc. No. 2] because Petitioner has sufficient funds to pay the \$5.00 filing fee for his Petition. Within the time period for a written objection, Petitioner has paid the required \$5.00 fee. Accordingly, the Court finds that Petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation [Doc. No. 6] is ADOPTED, and Petitioner's *in forma pauperis* application [Doc. No. 2] is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is re-referred to Judge Jones for further proceedings consistent with the initial case referral.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 10^{th} day of November, 2016.

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