

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

KENNETH PETERSON
Petitioner,

v.

GOVERNOR BILL HASLAM, et al.
Respondents.

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No. 3:14-1718
Judge Nixon

ORDER

On August 22, 2014, an order (Docket Entry No. 7) was entered dismissing the instant § 2254 habeas corpus action. Since the entry of this order, the petitioner has filed a Notice of Appeal (Docket Entry No. 10).

When a Notice of Appeal is filed in a § 2254 habeas corpus action, the district court is obliged to determine the petitioner's liability for the appellate filing fee and to ascertain whether it would be appropriate to grant the petitioner a certificate of appealability.

In the order of dismissal, the Court has already determined that a certificate of appealability should not issue in this instance. Castro v. United States, 310 F.3d 900, 901-902 (6th Cir. 2002). However, the petitioner has yet to either pay the fee required for the filing of his appeal or submit an application to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis.

Accordingly, the petitioner is hereby GRANTED thirty (30) days from the date of entry of this order on the docket in which to submit to the Clerk of this Court either the full appellate filing fee of five hundred five dollars (\$505) or an application to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis.

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this order to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

It is so ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. Nixon", written over a horizontal line.

John T. Nixon
Senior District Judge