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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Richmond Division

JIMMY LYMONNE BOWMAN,

Petitioner,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:17CV381

HAROLD CLARKE,

Respondent.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Jimmy Lymonne Bowman, proceeding <u>pro</u> <u>se</u>, submitted a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. By Memorandum Order entered on June 7, 2017, the Court directed Bowman to complete and return, within fifteen (15) days of the date of entry thereof, an affidavit in support of his request to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> or pay the \$5.00 filing fee. More than fifteen (15) days have passed and Bowman has not returned the required <u>in forma pauperis</u> affidavit or paid the \$5.00 fee. Accordingly, the action will be dismissed without prejudice.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Memorandum Opinion to Bowman.

It is so ORDERED.

/s/

Date: Aly 12, 2017 Richmond, Virginia

Robert E. Payne Senior United States District Judge