

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

YUSUF ABDUL AL-WAHHAB  
a/k/a JOSEPH E. WASHINGTON,

Petitioner,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:18CV318

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, et al.,

Respondents.

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Yusuf Abdul Al-Wahhab a/k/a Joseph E. Washington, proceeding pro se, submitted a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. By Memorandum Order entered on July 26, 2018, the Court directed Al-Wahhab, within eleven (11) days of the date of entry thereof, to pay the \$5.00 filing fee or explain any special circumstances that would warrant excusing payment of the filing fee. The Court warned Al-Wahhab that it would dismiss the action if Al-Wahhab did not pay the filing fee or explain any special circumstances that would warrant excusing payment of the filing fee.

More than eleven (11) days have elapsed since the entry of the July 26, 2018 Memorandum Order and Al-Wahhab has not responded. Accordingly, the action will be dismissed without prejudice.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Memorandum  
Opinion to Al-Wahhab.

It is so ORDERED.

Date: *August 22, 2018*  
Richmond, Virginia

*/s/ REP*  
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Robert E. Payne  
Senior United States District Judge