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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION

RASAAN LEE KING,  
Petitioner,

Civil Action No. 7:14-cv-00109

v.

DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS,  
Respondent.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

By: Hon. Jackson L. Kiser  
Senior United States District Judge

Rasaan Lee King, a Virginia inmate proceeding pro se, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. By an Order entered March 21, 2014, the court both informed Petitioner that he is required to pay the \$5.00 filing fee or apply to proceed in forma pauperis and granted him ten days to resolve the outstanding fee. The Order advised Petitioner that his failure to respond would result in dismissal of the petition.

Petitioner has not communicated with the court since the Order was entered on March 21, 2014. As the time allotted for compliance has expired, this action is dismissed without prejudice for failing to comply with the court's order. Based upon my finding that Petitioner has not made the requisite substantial showing of a denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), a certificate of appealability is denied.

ENTER: This 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

*[Signature]*  
Senior United States District Judge