

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
FORT SMITH DIVISION

MICHAEL WAYNE WATSON

PETITIONER

v.

CIVIL No. 10-2124

SEBASTIAN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

RESPONDENT

ORDER

Petitioner, a prisoner of the Sebastian County Detention Center in Fort Smith, Arkansas, has submitted a petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. section 2254 for filing in this district, together with a request for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Since it appears he is unable to pay the cost for commencement of suit, the following Order is entered:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted and the clerk is directed to file the petition nunc pro tunc as of August 4, 2010. The matter of service will be determined at a later date.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 20 day of August 2010.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT ARKANSAS
FILED

AUG 20 2010

CHRIS R. JOHNSON, CLERK

BY

DEPUTY CLERK



HONORABLE JAMES R. MARSCHEWSKI
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE