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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM ROBERT STANKEWITZ,

1:06-cv-1220 LJO JLT (HC)

Petitioner,

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS ON APPEAL
and DIRECTING CLERK TO SERVE
THE COURT OF APPEALS

vs.

L. CHRONES, et al.,

(Doc. 54)

Respondent.

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Petitioner is a prisoner proceeding pro se with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

On March 4, 2011, judgment was entered denying the petition for writ of habeas corpus. On April 4, 2011, petitioner filed a notice of appeal, a motion for certificate of appealability and an application to proceed in forma pauperis. Examination of petitioner’s application to proceed in forma pauperis reveals that petitioner is unable to afford the costs of an appeal. Accordingly, the application to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal is GRANTED. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

The Clerk is directed to serve a copy of this order on the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 23, 2011

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE