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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAVID CHEN PUI,

CV F 07-0183 AWI DLB HC

Petitioner,

ORDER GRANTING IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
STATUS

v.

DENNIS SMITH,

Respondent.

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Petitioner is a federal prisoner proceeding pro se with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, Petitioner is hereby AUTHORIZED to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Dated: February 8, 2007**  
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/s/ Dennis L. Beck  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE