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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THOMAS EARL EVANS,)	1:07-cv-00678-AWI-DLB-HC
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING
v.)	IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS
)	
JAMES TILTON,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, petitioner is hereby AUTHORIZED to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The petition will be screened in due course.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 16, 2007

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE