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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRANDON RUDD,

1:07-cv-01073-LJO-DLB (HC)

Petitioner,

**ORDER AUTHORIZING
IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS**

v.

DENNIS SMITH, et al.,

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: August 16, 2007

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE