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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TONY EUGENE SAFFOLD,  
Petitioner,

1:07-cv-01120-AWI-TAG (HC)

v.

**ORDER AUTHORIZING  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS**

K. MENDOZA-POWERS,  
Respondent.

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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: August 9, 2007

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/s/ Theresa A. Goldner  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE