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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CLEMENTE VILLEGAS BARRERA,

1:08-cv-00062 LJO-BAK-SMS (HC)

Petitioner,

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

vs.

DEBRA DEXTER, et al.,

(DOCUMENT #28)

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 13, 2009, judgment was entered dismissing the petition for writ of habeas corpus. On June 12, 2009, 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: July 2, 2009

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE