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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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9 WILLIE SCOTT,

1:08-cv-01376-TAG (HC)

10 Petitioner,

ORDER AUTHORIZING
IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS

11 vs.

12 MATTHEW CATE, et al,

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

20 Dated: February 4, 2009
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/s/ Theresa A. Goldner
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE