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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 ROGER ERNEST CHAVEZ,

1:08-cv-01559-AWI-SMS (HC)

12 Petitioner,

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

13 vs.

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14 K. MENDOZA-POWERS,

15 Respondent.
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17 Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to
18 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

19 Petitioner has filed a motion to proceed in forma pauperis and a copy of petitioner's prison
20 trust account statement. Examination of these documents reveals that petitioner is unable to afford
21 the costs of this action. Accordingly, the motion to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED. See
22 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 **Dated: February 4, 2009**

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE