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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SALVADOR GUZMAN ALVAREZ,

1:08-cv-01938-WMW (HC)

Petitioner,

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

vs.

(DOCUMENT #2)

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Respondent.

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

Petitioner has filed a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Examination of this document reveals that petitioner is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, the motion to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 2, 2009

/s/ William M. Wunderlich
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE