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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MATTHEW A. BROOKS,

1:09-cv-00039-DLB (HC)

Petitioner,

ORDER AUTHORIZING  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS

vs.

HECTOR RIOS,

Respondent.

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Petitioner is a federal prisoner proceeding pro se with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, petitioner is hereby AUTHORIZED to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Dated: February 19, 2009**

**/s/ Dennis L. Beck**  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE