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

11 RONNIE LEE FERDICK, 1:09-CV-00040-SMS (HC)
12 Petitioner,
13 vs.
14 M. D. McDONALD,
15 Respondent.
ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
(DOCUMENT #2)

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

22 | IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 || Dated: February 4, 2009

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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