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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PATRICK WILLIAMS, 1:09-cv-00302 WMW (HC)
Petitioner,
vs. ORDER AUTHORIZING
IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS
COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA IN THE THIRD
APPELLATE DISTRICT,
Respondent.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 3, 2009 /s/ William M. Wunderlich
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE