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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LEON WILLIAMS,

1:09-cv-01149-SMS-(PC)

Plaintiff,

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

v.

LYDIA HENSE, et al.,

(DOCUMENT #2, 6)

Defendants.

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Plaintiff is a former state prisoner proceeding with a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

On July 15, 2009, plaintiff filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis. Examination of these documents reveals that plaintiff is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, the motion to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 22, 2009

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE