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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LAWRENCE DELBERT JAMES,

1:09-cv-01292-YNP[SMS] (HC)

Petitioner,

ORDER AUTHORIZING  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS

vs.

JAMES YATES,

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: March 12, 2010**

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