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

THOMAS SHADDEN, JR.,

1:10-cv-00298-SMS (HC)

Petitioner,

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

vs.

(DOCUMENT #4)

DERRAL G. ADAMS,

Respondent.

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Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 9, 2010

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE