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

ANTHONY LOPEZ,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
MICHAEL MARTEL,  
Respondent.

1:10-cv-00390-JLT (HC)  
ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
(DOCUMENT #2, #5)

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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 two motions to proceed in forma pauperis and a certified copy of petitioner's prison trust account statement. (Docs. 2, 5). Examination of these documents reveals that petitioner is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, the motions to proceed in forma pauperis (Docs. 2, 5), are GRANTED. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 10, 2010

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE