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

MANUEL DE JESUS IBANEZ,

1:10-cv-00537-JLT (HC)

Petitioner,

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

vs.

(DOCUMENT #2)

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Respondent.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 31, 2010

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE