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

JUAN JOSE RAMIREZ,

Petitioner,

vs.

M. K. WITCHERS, Warden,

Respondent.

1:10-cv-00647 JLT (HC)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

(Doc. 2)

Petitioner is a 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: April 21, 2010

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE