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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 LUIS A. SOTELO,

1:10-cv-00756 JLT (HC)

12 Petitioner,

ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

13 vs.

(Doc. 2)

14 EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., et al.,

15 Respondents.  
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17 Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to  
18 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

19 Petitioner has filed a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. (Doc. 2). Examination of this  
20 document reveals that petitioner is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, the motion  
21 to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. 2), is GRANTED. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: May 4, 2010

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE