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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 PERCY STOCKTON,

1:10-cv-00774-SKO (HC)

12 Petitioner,

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

13 vs.

(DOCUMENT #2)

14 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.,

15 Respondent.
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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. Examination of these documents
20 reveals that petitioner is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, the motion to proceed
21 in forma pauperis is GRANTED. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 **Dated: May 4, 2010**

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE