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

EDWARD LORENZO GUTIERREZ,

Petitioner,

vs.

GARY SWARTHOUT,

Respondent.

1:10-cv-01014 OWW SKO (HC)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

(DOCUMENTS #2 & #11)

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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 a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Examination of this document reveals that petitioner is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, the motion to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 23, 2010

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE