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

JOHN EDWARD MITCHELL,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
DERRAL ADAMS,  
Respondent.

1:10-cv-1342-MJS (HC)  
ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
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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 on July 26, 2010. Examination of the 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: July 28, 2010

1st Michael J. Seng  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE