UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSEPH MARTIN DANKS, Petitioner, vs. VINCE CULLEN, as Warden of California State Prison at San Quentin, Respondent.	Case No. 1:11-cv-00223 LJO DEATH PENALTY CASE ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS

On February 9, 2011, Petitioner Joseph Martin Danks ("Danks") requested appointment of counsel, a stay of execution of his death sentence, and permission to proceed *in forma paueris*. The request to proceed *in forma pauperis* was denied without prejudice because Danks did not submit a certificate from the prison stating the amount on deposit in his trust account. On February 22, 2011, he presented the necessary documentation required under Rule 3(a) of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts and 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

Good cause appearing therefor,

Danks' application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 23, 2011

/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill
Lawrence J. O'Neill
United States District Judge

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