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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ELWOOD DUANE HAYES,
Petitioner,
vs.
CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT, et al,
Respondent.

1:11-cv-00671-JLT (HC)

ORDER AUTHORIZING
IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS

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Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1651. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, petitioner is hereby AUTHORIZED to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The petition will be screened in due course.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 5, 2011

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE