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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RONALD LEE JOHNSON,
Petitioner,
v.
DAVID B. LONG,
Respondent.

1:13-cv-01265 LJO-GSA (HC)
ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS ON APPEAL AND
DIRECTING CLERK TO SERVE
THE COURT OF APPEALS
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Petitioner is a prisoner proceeding pro se with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

On May 2, 2014, judgment was entered denying the petition for writ of habeas corpus. On April 21, 2014, petitioner filed a notice of appeal. He filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis on May 2, 2014. Examination of petitioner's application to proceed in forma pauperis reveals that petitioner is unable to afford the costs of an appeal. Accordingly, the application to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal is GRANTED. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915. **The Clerk is directed to serve a copy of this order on the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 14, 2014

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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