Case 2:06-cv-02223-MCE-GGH Document 3 Filed 10/31/2006 Page 1 of 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA JIMMY LEE BILLS, 10 11 Petitioner, No. CIV S-06-2223 MCE GGH P 12 VS. KEN CLARK, et al., 13 Respondents. **ORDER** 14 15 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of 16 17 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has not, however, filed an in forma pauperis affidavit or paid the required filing fee (\$5.00). See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a); 1915(a). 18 19 Petitioner will be provided the opportunity to either submit the appropriate affidavit in support of a request to proceed in forma pauperis or submit the appropriate filing fee. 20 21 In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 22 1. Petitioner shall submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, an 23 affidavit in support of his request to proceed in forma pauperis or the appropriate filing fee; petitioner's failure to comply with this order will result in the dismissal of this action; and 24 25 ///// ///// 26

2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send petitioner a copy of the in forma pauperis form used by this district. DATED: 10/30/06 /s/ Gregory G. Hollows GREGORY G. HOLLOWS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE GGH:bb bill2223.101a