Case 2:07-cv-01490-LKK-CMK Page 1 of 2 Document 5 Filed 07/30/2007 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 RUBEN CONTRERAS, Sr., 10 No. CIV S-07-1490-LKK-CMK-P 11 Petitioner, 12 **ORDER** VS. 13 K. SISTO, et al., 14 Respondents. 15 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this petition for a writ of 16 17 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Pending before the court is petitioner's request for 18 leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. 2). Petitioner's petition will be addressed separately. 19 Petitioner has submitted the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) showing that petitioner is unable to prepay fees and costs or give security therefor. 20 21 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner's motion for leave to 22 proceed in forma pauperis is granted. 23 DATED: July 30, 2007. Kellisin 24 25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 26 1