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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HERMAN JOHNSON, No. CIV S-08-2995 GGH P

vs.

MICHAEL KNOWLES, ORDER

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Pursuant to the Order, filed on December 17, 2008, petitioner, by filing dated January 7, 2009, has submitted an in forma pauperis application which reveals that petitioner is unable to afford the costs of suit.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that petitioner’s application to proceed in forma pauperis is granted. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

DATED: February 9, 2009

/s/ Gregory G. Hollows

GREGORY G. HOLLOWS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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