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

HEVARO GUTIERREZ,

Petitioner,

No. 2:09-cv-0329 GEB KJN P

vs.

D.K. SISTO, Warden,

Respondent.

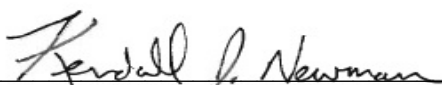
ORDER

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Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding without counsel, has filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal. Examination of the in forma pauperis application reveals that petitioner is unable to afford the costs of suit. Accordingly, the application to proceed in forma pauperis is granted. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner's application to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal is granted.

DATED: August 22, 2011


KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE