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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 TONY ANDRE SAMPSON,

No. CIV S-10-0405-CMK-P

12 Petitioner,

13 vs.

ORDER

14 U.S. DISTRICT COURT,<sup>1</sup>

15 Respondent.  
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17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this petition for a writ of  
18 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Pending before the court is petitioner's request for  
19 leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. 9). Petitioner's amended petition will be addressed  
20 separately.

21 Petitioner has submitted the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) showing  
22 that petitioner is unable to prepay fees and costs or give security therefor.

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25 <sup>1</sup> Petitioner's original petition named "U.S. Court of Appeals" as the respondent.  
26 The amended petition filed on March 29, 2010, which supercedes the original petition, names the  
United States District Court as the respondent.

1                   Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner's motion for leave to  
2 proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. 9) is granted.

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4                   DATED: April 21, 2010

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7                   **CRAIG M. KELLISON**  
8                   UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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