

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

TONY ANDRE SAMPSON, No. CIV S-10-0405-CMK-F

Petitioner,

ORDER

U.S. DISTRICT COURT,¹

Respondent.

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Pending before the court is petitioner's request for appointment of counsel to represent him in this proceeding (Doc. 9). Petitioner's amended petition will be addressed in forma pauperis (Doc. 9). Petitioner's amended petition will be addressed

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.

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¹ Petitioner's original petition named "U.S. Court of Appeals" as the respondent. 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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6 CRAIG M. KELLISON
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE