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

JAMES JOSEPH OLAGUE

Petitioner,

No. CIV S-10-1659 GGH P

vs.

ANTHONY HEDPETH

Respondent.

ORDER

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Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has not filed a proper in forma pauperis action on the form used by this district. See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a); 1915(a). Petitioner will be provided the opportunity to either submit the appropriate affidavit in support of a request to proceed in forma pauperis or submit the appropriate filing fee.

Since petitioner may be entitled to relief if the claimed violation of constitutional rights is proved, respondents will be directed to file a response to petitioner’s habeas petition.

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1 In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

2 1. Petitioner shall submit, within twenty-eight days from the date of this order, an  
3 affidavit in support of his request to proceed in forma pauperis or the appropriate filing fee;  
4 petitioner's failure to comply with this order will result in the dismissal of this action;

5 2. Petitioner's motion to proceed in forma pauperis is denied;

6 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send petitioner a copy of the in forma  
7 pauperis form used by this district;

8 4. Respondents are directed to file a response to petitioner's habeas petition  
9 within sixty days from the date of this order. See Rule 4, Fed. R. Governing § 2254 Cases. An  
10 answer shall be accompanied by all transcripts and other documents relevant to the issues  
11 presented in the petition. See Rule 5, Fed. R. Governing § 2254 Cases;

12 5. If the response to the habeas petition is an answer, petitioner's reply, if any,  
13 shall be filed and served within twenty-eight days after service of the answer;

14 6. If the response to the habeas petition is a motion, petitioner's opposition or  
15 statement of non-opposition to the motion shall be filed and served within twenty-eight days after  
16 service of the motion, and respondents' reply, if any, shall be filed and served within fourteen  
17 days thereafter; and

18 7. The Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this order, *the*  
19 *consent/reassignment form contemplated by Appendix A(k) to the Local Rules of this court*  
20 together with a copy of the petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 on  
21 Michael Patrick Farrell, Senior Assistant Attorney General.

22 DATED: July 26, 2010

23 /s/ Gregory G. Hollows

24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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