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

NORMAN CHARLES PICKETT, JR.,

Petitioner,

No. 2:10-cv-2223 KJN P

vs.

RANDY GROUNDS,

Respondent.

ORDER

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Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding without counsel, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has not, however, filed an in forma pauperis affidavit or paid the required filing fee (\$5.00). 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.

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


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

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1                   2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send petitioner a copy of the in forma  
2 pauperis form used by this district.

3 DATED: August 24, 2010

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7 KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
8 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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