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| 8  | IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  |
| 9  | FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA   |
| 10 | RICHARD JOSE DUPREE, JR.,  |
| 11 | Petitioner, No. CIV-S-10-3215 EFB (TEMP) P   |
| 12 | VS.  |
| 13 | JULIE CHEN, et al.,  |
| 14 | Respondents. <u>ORDER</u>  |
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| 16 | Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding without counsel with a petition for a writ of            |
| 17 | habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. This proceeding was referred to this court by Local    |
| 18 | Rule 302 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and is before the undersigned pursuant to petitioner's  |
| 19 | consent. See 28 U.S.C. § 636; see also E.D. Cal. Local Rules, Appx. A, at (k)(4).                  |
| 20 | On February 11, 2011, the court ordered petitioner to file a completed request to proceed          |
| 21 | in forma pauperis or pay the filing fee within 30 days. Petitioner was warned that failure to do   |
| 22 | so would result dismissal. The 30-day period has expired and petitioner has not filed a request to |
| 23 | proceed in forma pauperis or paid the filing fee. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that           |
| 24 | this action is dismissed without prejudice.  |
| 25 | DATED: March 18, 2011.   |
| 26 | EDMUND F. BRENNAN<br>UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  |