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

JOHN BACKO,

Petitioner,

No. 2:11-cv-1199 KJN P

vs.

GARY SWARTHOUT,

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). Therefore, 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.

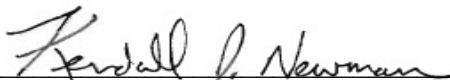
In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 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: May 9, 2011

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6 KENDALL J. NEWMAN
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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