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

8 LONNIE RAY HAYES,

No. CIV S-11-2732-CMK-P

9 Petitioner,

10 vs.

ORDER

11 MICHAEL McDONALD,

12 Respondent.

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14 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this petition for a writ of
15 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Pending before the court is petitioner’s request for
16 leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. 2). Petitioner’s petition will be addressed separately.

17 Petitioner has submitted the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) showing
18 that petitioner is unable to prepay fees and costs or give security therefor.

19 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner’s motion for leave to
20 proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. 2) is granted.

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22 DATED: November 15, 2011

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25 **CRAIG M. KELLISON**
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE