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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 MOHAMMED KATTAN,

No. 2:13-CV-0624-CMK-P

12 Petitioner,

13 vs.

ORDER

14 MARION SPEARMAN,

15 Respondent.  
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17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this petition for a writ of  
18 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner seeks leave to proceed in forma pauperis.  
19 Petitioner has submitted the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) showing that petitioner is  
20 unable to prepay fees and costs or give security therefor. The request will be granted.

21 In addition, petitioner seeks to have the court replace a page of his petition with  
22 one submitted with his in forma pauperis application. This is not the proper way to amend a  
23 petition. If petitioner wishes to amend his petition, he must submit a complete amended petition.  
24 If petitioner believes the additional case citation is essential to his petition, he may file a  
25 complete amended petition within 30 days of the date of this order. If no amended petition is  
26 filed within that time, the court will issue a service order requiring a response to the petition.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner's motions for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Docs. 9, 10) are granted; and
2. Petitioner may file an amended petition within 30 days of the date of this order.

DATED: January 8, 2014

  
CRAIG M. KELLISON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE