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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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10 CHESTER WHEELER,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 ERIC ARNOLD,

14 Respondent.  
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No. 2:15-cv-0688-JAM-EFB P

ORDER

16 Petitioner, a state prisoner, proceeds pro se with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus  
17 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On May 7, 2015, the court issued findings and recommendations,  
18 which recommended dismissal of this action for petitioner's failure to pay the required filing fee  
19 or request leave to proceed in forma pauperis ("ifp"). ECF No. 4.

20 Plaintiff filed objections on May 26, 2015, in which he explains that prison officials have  
21 delayed the processing of his IFP application. The court will hold the findings and  
22 recommendations in abeyance and grant petitioner a 60-day extension of time to file a completed  
23 application to proceed in forma pauperis.

24 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

25 1. The May 7, 2015 findings and recommendations are held in abeyance, and petitioner  
26 has 60 days from the date of this order to submit his completed application for leave to proceed in  
27 forma pauperis;

28 2. The Clerk is directed to send petitioner a copy of the ifp application; and

1           3. Should petitioner fail to timely comply, those findings and recommendations will be  
2 submitted to the district judge for consideration.

3 DATED: June 3, 2015.

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5 EDMUND F. BRENNAN  
6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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