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8	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11	CARLOS ESPARZA PONCE, No. 2:17-cv-0450-CMK-P
12	Petitioner,
13	vs. <u>ORDER</u>
14	D. BAUGHMAN,
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. Pending before the court is petitioner's petition for
19	a writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1).
20	Petitioner seeks leave to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner has submitted the
21	affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) showing that petitioner is unable to prepay fees and
22	costs or give security therefor. The request will be granted.
23	In addition, pursuant to Eastern District of California Local Rules, this case was
24	not assigned to a District Judge when the case was filed. All parties have not consented to
25	Magistrate Judge jurisdiction and the court now finds that assignment of a District Judge is
26	necessary to properly address the case.
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1	Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:
2	1. Petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. 2) is
3	granted; and
4	2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to randomly assign a District Judge and
5	to update the docket to reflect the new case number.
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7	DATED: May 24, 2018
8	Lois M. Kellison
9	CRAIG M. KELLISON UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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