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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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10 DONTE LEON COROTHERS,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 M. EVANS, Warden,

14 Respondent.

Civil No. 07-0823 WQH (CAB)

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
AND REOPENING CASE**

15 On May 7, 2007, Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, submitted a Petition for
16 Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On May 14, 2007, this Court dismissed
17 the petition for failure to satisfy the filing fee requirement. Petitioner was notified that, in order
18 to have his case reopened, he had to either (1) pay the filing fee or (2) provide adequate proof
19 of his inability to pay, no later than July 9, 2007.

20 On June 18, 2007, Petitioner filed a request to proceed in forma pauperis. According to
21 his trust account statement, Petitioner has no funds on account at the California correctional
22 institution in which he is presently confined. Petitioner cannot afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Thus,
23 the Court **GRANTS** Petitioner's application to proceed in forma pauperis and **ORDERS** the
24 case reopened.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 DATED: June 25, 2007

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28 **WILLIAM Q. HAYES**
United States District Judge