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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Victor B. Perkins,

No. 24-cv-140 (KMM/LIB)

Petitioner,

v. ORDER

Jared Rardin, Warden,

Respondent.

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner Victor Perkins' Applications to Proceed In Forma Pauperis on Appeal. ECF 19–20. Mr. Perkins filed a notice of appeal regarding this Court's denial of his habeas petition. Notice, ECF 18; Order, ECF 16.

Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915, the Court may authorize a party to proceed on appeal without prepayment of fees, costs, or security, on the affidavit of a party testifying that he is unable to pay such costs, describing the nature of the appeal and his belief that he is entitled to redress. Based on a review of the record, the Court concludes that Plaintiff should be allowed to proceed with his appeal in forma pauperis.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Petitioner's two applications to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal are **GRANTED**.

Date: September 25, 2024 <u>s/ Katherine Menendez</u>

Katherine Menendez United States District Judge