

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

JAMES MORGAN,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 4:10CV586 HEA
	)	
DEAN MINOR,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on petitioner's motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Upon consideration of the financial affidavit, the Court has determined that petitioner is unable to afford to pay the filing fee. Consequently, the Court will grant the motion. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that petitioner's motion to proceed in forma pauperis is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall docket this petition as *James Morgan v. Dean Minor*.<sup>1</sup>

Dated this 19th day of April, 2010.




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HENRY EDWARD AUTREY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup>Petitioner has named as respondent the State of Missouri. The proper respondent for a prisoner in custody pursuant to a state judgment is the state officer having custody of the applicant. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2254, Rule 2(a). Dean Minor, Warden of the Moberly Correctional Center, is the proper respondent.