

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

JULIUS L. EDMONDS,

Petitioner,

v.

TROY STEELE,

Respondent.

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No. 4:17-CV-1652 DDN

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

Petitioner moves for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in this action brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Upon review of the financial information, the Court has determined that petitioner is unable to pay the filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915. The motion to proceed as a pauper will be granted.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [Doc. #2] is **GRANTED**.

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/s/ David D. Noce

**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Signed on June 19, 2017.