

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

PERCY L. DOWNER,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	No. 4:18-CV-623 RWS
)	
JEFF NORMAN,)	
)	
Respondent.)	


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 provided, the Court has determined that petitioner is unable to pay the filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915. The motion will be granted.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED petitioner’s motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [Doc. #3] is **GRANTED**.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2018.



RODNEY W. SIPPEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE