

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

COREY WELLS, ) 8:09CV113  
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Petitioner, )  
 )  
v. ) **MEMORANDUM  
AND ORDER**  
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DIRECTOR ROBERT HOUSTON, )  
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Respondent. )

Petitioner has filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus under [28 U.S.C. § 2254](#) (filing no. [1](#)), a Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (filing no. [2](#)), and a certified copy of his prisoner account statement (filing no. [3](#)).

Habeas corpus cases attacking the legality of a person's confinement require the payment of a \$5.00 fee. [28 U.S.C. § 1914\(a\)](#). However, pursuant to [28 U.S.C. § 1915\(a\)\(1\)-\(2\)](#), and after considering Petitioner's financial status, as shown in the records of this court, provisional leave to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted and Petitioner is relieved from paying the fee at this time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

The Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (filing no. [2](#)) is provisionally granted and Petitioner will not be required to pay the \$5.00 fee at this time.

March 31, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

*s/Richard G. Kopf*  
United States District Judge