IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

STEVEN JOHNSON,

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

08-cv-0545-slc

TOM DALBEC, Douglas County Sheriff,

Respondent.

Steven Johnson has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. He seeks leave to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>. Having considered petitioner's affidavit of indigency, I find that he is unable to prepay the costs of this action. Accordingly, his application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED.

Entered this 18th day of September, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge