

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

SHARON BRIDGEWATER,	::	CIVIL ACTION NO.
Petitioner,	::	1:08-CV-2971-ODE-AJB
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v.	::	
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STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY	::	HABEAS CORPUS
OF GWINNETT,	::	28 U.S.C. § 2254
Respondent.	::	

ORDER

Petitioner, Sharon Bridgewater, has filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, which the Clerk has docketed as a 28 U.S.C. § 2241 action. Apparently, however, Petitioner challenges one or more convictions in Gwinnett County, Georgia. Accordingly, her petition is more properly characterized as one brought under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has neither paid the filing fee nor sought leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Therefore, Petitioner is **ORDERED** to (1) pay the entire filing fee of \$5.00 or execute and return a financial affidavit seeking leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and (2) execute and return a 28 U.S.C. § 2254 civil complaint form. Petitioner is advised that failure to submit the civil action form and to either pay the filing fee or submit the

required affidavit within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order may result in dismissal of this action.

The Clerk **SHALL** forward to Petitioner the appropriate financial affidavit and civil complaint form for a 28 U.S.C. § 2254 action, together with a copy of this Order, and adjust the style of this case to reflect that Petitioner seeks relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The Clerk **SHALL** resubmit this action to the assigned Magistrate Judge upon receipt of the filing fee or affidavit or at the expiration of the time period noted above.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 2d day of October, 2008.



ALAN J. BAVERMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE