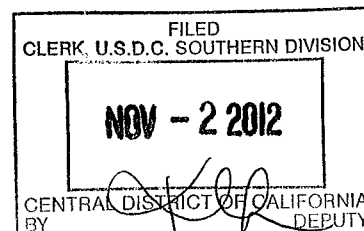


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM L. HUNTER,

Petitioner,

vs.

J. SCHMIDT,

Respondent.

Case No. CV 12-4767-JAK (RNB)

ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS
OF UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Petition, records on file, and the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge. Further, the Court has engaged in a de novo review of those portions of the Report and Recommendation to which objections have been made. The Court accepts the findings and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge.

IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that (1) respondent's Motion to Dismiss on the ground of untimeliness is granted; and (2) Judgment be entered denying the Petition and dismissing this action with prejudice.

DATED: 11/1/2012[Signature]
JOHN A. KRONSTADT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE