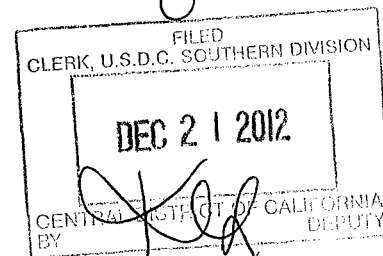


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHRISTOPHER MENDEZ,

Petitioner,

vs.

MATTHEW CATE,

Respondent.

Case No. CV 12-6295-RGK (RNB)

ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATION
OF UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Petition, records on file herein, and the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge. No objections to the Report and Recommendation have been filed herein. The Court accepts the findings and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge.

IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that Judgment be entered denying the Petition and dismissing this action with prejudice.

DATED: December 20, 2012

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R. GARY KLAUSNER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE