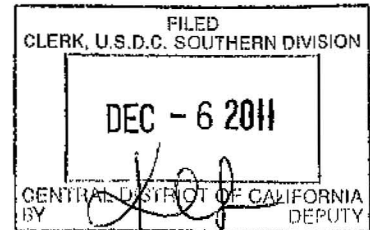


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BERNARD A. STEPPE,

Petitioner,

vs.

WARDEN,

Respondent.

Case No. EDCV 11-1276-RSWL (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, 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 recommendation of the Magistrate Judge.

IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that Judgment be entered dismissing this action without prejudice for failure to prosecute.

DATED: December 2, 2011

RONALD S.W. LEW

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SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE