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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JEFFREY GERALD JONES,
Petitioner,
v.
RON DAVIS,
Respondent.

No. 2:97-cv-2167-MCE-CMK
DEATH PENALTY CASE
ORDER

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding with appointed counsel, brings this petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to Eastern District of California local rules.

On September 9, 2015, the Magistrate Judge filed findings and recommendations herein which were served on the parties and which contained notice that the parties may file objections within a specified time. Timely objections to the findings and recommendations have been filed.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Local Rule 304(f), this court has conducted a de novo review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the court finds the findings and recommendations to be supported by the record and by proper analysis.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The findings and recommendations filed September 9, 2015, are adopted in full; and
2. Petitioner's motion (Doc. 125) for an order staying this case and holding further proceedings in abeyance pending resolution of a third state court exhaustion petition is denied.

Dated: March 29, 2016



MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT