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19	ERNEST DEWAYNE JONES,	Case Number CV-09-2158-CJC	
20	Petitioner,	DEATH PENALTY CASE	
21	v	STIPULATION AND REQUEST FOR ORDER CONTINUING INITIAL CASE	
22	ROBERT K. WONG, Acting Warden of California State Prison at San	MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE	
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24	Respondent.		
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26	The parties in this action stipulate to and seek an order continuing the Initial		
27	Case Management Conference, currently set for June 12, 2009 at 10:30 a.m., to a date		
28	stipulated to by both counsel and which is most convenient to the Court.		
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As set forth in the attached Declaration of Michael Laurence in Support of Stipulation and Request for Order Continuing Initial Case Management Conference, good cause exists to continue the Initial Case Management Conference because petitioner's counsel, Michael Laurence, will be out of the state and thus unavailable to appear on June 12, 2009.

Counsel for respondent and counsel for petitioner stipulate they are available for a rescheduled Initial Case Management Conference on the following dates:

June 5, 2009;

July 14, 16, 17, 20, and 21, 2009.

A Proposed Order Continuing Initial Case Management Conference is submitted herewith.

Dated: May \$, 2009

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Dated: May 5, 2009

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DECLARATION OF MICHAEL LAURENCE IN SUPPORT OF STIPULATION AND REQUEST FOR ORDER CONTINUING INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

I, Michael Laurence, declare as follows:

- 1. I am the attorney appointed as lead counsel for Petitioner Ernest DeWayne Jones in the above-referenced matter by this Court in an order dated April 14, 2009. I am the Executive Director of the Habeas Corpus Resource Center, a California judicial branch entity that the California Supreme Court appointed to represent Mr. Jones in his state habeas corpus and executive clemency proceedings.
- 2. By order dated April 23, 2009, this Court scheduled the Initial Case Management Conference in this matter for June 12, 2009, at 10:30 a.m.
- Prior to this Court's order, I agreed to instruct at a national training seminar at New 3. York University School of Law in New York on June 12-14, 2009.
- 4. Counsel for Mr. Jones conferred about this conflict with counsel for respondent, who agreed to stipulate to a continuance of this matter, and agreed upon several dates to which the case management may be continued.
 - There have been no prior requests for continuances in this matter by either party. 5.
- I therefore respectfully request that the matter be continued from June 12, 2009, at 6. 10:30 a.m. to one of the dates stipulated to by both counsel and which is most convenient to the Court.

The foregoing is true and correct and executed under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States on May §, 2009.

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