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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALAN WILLIAMS,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
RAYMOND MADDEN,  
Respondent.

Case No. CV 12-08287 MCS (RAO)  
ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS,  
CONCLUSIONS, AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Petition, all of the records and files herein, and the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. Further, the Court has engaged in a *de novo* review of those portions of the Report to which objections were directed. The Court hereby accepts and adopts the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge.

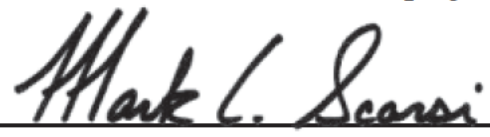
IT IS ORDERED that Grounds One, Three, and Four are dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Magistrate Judge hold an evidentiary hearing regarding Petitioner's claim under Ground Two that trial counsel rendered

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ineffective assistance by failing to interview and call witnesses Garrison and Ward  
and that the remaining claims under Ground 1 will be dismissed with prejudice.

DATED: November 18, 2020

  
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MARK C. SCARSI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE