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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA WESTERN DIVISION

Case No. CV 13-05545 JLS (AN)

ORDER ACCEPTING THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the file, including the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation ("R&R") and Petitioner's Objections [14]. Further, the Court has completed a *de novo* review of those portions of the R&R to which Petitioner has objected.

IT IS ORDERED that:

CHRISTOPHER BERNARD

Petitioner,

Respondent.

1. Petitioner's contention that he was not provided enough time to file a reply is rebutted by the record. His sole attempt to submit a request for an extension of time to file a reply, which was rejected for filing because it failed to provide a copy for the Judge [13], was not received by the Court until November 18, 2013 -- 29 days after Petitioner's reply was due.

- 2. The Objections, which reiterate arguments that were thoroughly and correctly addressed in the R&R, are overruled for the reasons set forth in the R&R.
 - 3. The Court accepts the findings and recommendation of the R&R.
- 4. Judgment shall be entered denying the Petition and dismissing this action with prejudice.
 - 5. All pending motions are denied as moot and terminated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this Order and the Judgment on all counsel or parties of record.

Dated: 1/5/14

JOSEPHINE L. STATON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE