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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

TRINAL STEPHENSON,)	NO. CV 17-7489-PA (E)
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF
)	
KATHLEEN ALLISON (Director),)	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

This Report and Recommendation is submitted to the Honorable Percy Anderson, United States District Judge, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 636 and General Order 05-07 of the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

The present Petition, filed October 12, 2017, appears substantively identical to the “[First Amended] Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, etc.” filed April 12, 2017, in Stephenson v. McDowell, No. CV 16-9428-PA(E) (“the prior action”). If Petitioner is entitled to any relief in connection with his claims, this Court can afford such relief in the prior action. Therefore, maintenance of the

1 **NOTICE**

2 Reports and Recommendations are not appealable to the Court of
3 Appeals, but may be subject to the right of any party to file
4 objections as provided in the Local Rules Governing the Duties of
5 Magistrate Judges and review by the District Judge whose initials
6 appear in the docket number. No notice of appeal pursuant to the
7 Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure should be filed until entry of
8 the judgment of the District Court.

9 If the District Judge enters judgment adverse to Petitioner, the
10 District Judge will, at the same time, issue or deny a certificate of
11 appealability. Within twenty (20) days of the filing of this Report
12 and Recommendation, the parties may file written arguments regarding
13 whether a certificate of appealability should issue.

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