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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA


CHRIS ANTHONY GEORGE,)
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 Plaintiff(s),)
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 vs.)
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 RAYMOND MADDEN,)
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 Defendant(s).)
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Case No. 5:16-cv-01016-RGK-AJW

ORDER RE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
HABEAS CORPUS

Petitioner seeks a writ of habeas corpus on the ground of ineffective assistance of counsel. Upon review of the parties' arguments, the Court DENIES the Petition for the following reasons: (1) the facts and evidence indicate that Petitioner made the decision to go to trial on his own volition; (2) Petitioner has failed to provide evidence showing that Attorney Davitt's advice was ungrounded or otherwise unreasonable; (3) Petitioner has failed to show that Attorney Davitt provided false, misleading, or otherwise inaccurate information to him. While in hindsight, Attorney Davitt's advice led to a negative outcome for Petitioner, this alone does not constitute adequate grounds for prevailing on a claim for ineffective assistance of counsel.

Dated: February 8, 2018



R. GARY KLAUSNER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE