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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**JONATHAN SANDOVAL,**  
Petitioner,  
  
v.  
  
**W.L. MONTGOMERY (Warden),**  
  
Respondent.

) **No. SA CV 15-01834-VBF-JC**  
) **ORDER**  
) **ADOPTING R&R and**  
) **GRANTING PETITIONER’S**  
) **MOTION FOR STAY AND**  
) **ABEYANCE WITH REGARD TO**  
) **GROUND FIVE OF HABEAS**  
) **PETITION**

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State Custody (“Petition”) and supporting documents, petitioner’s Motion to Hold Proceedings in Abeyance (“Motion to Stay”), and all of the records herein, including the attached Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge (“R&R”). The deadline for objections to the R&R was December 7, 2015; because petitioner is represented by counsel, his counsel had to e-file objections by midnight on that date. Petitioner has neither filed objections nor requested an extension of time, and the Court will rule without waiting further.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. **The Report and Recommendation is ADOPTED.**
2. **Petitioner’s Motion to Stay is GRANTED** as described below;

