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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MICHAEL D. HICKMAN,  
Petitioner,  
  
v.  
  
ANTHONY HEDGEPEETH, Warden,  
Respondent.

Case No. 1:12-cv-00547-LJO-SKO-HC  
  
ORDER DIRECTING RESPONDENT TO FILE  
NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE  
DATE OF SERVICE OF THIS ORDER  
OPPOSITION OR NOTICE OF NON-  
OPPOSITION TO PETITIONER'S  
SUPPLEMENTAL TRAVERSE AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION FOR AN  
EVIDENTIARY HEARING (DOC. 32)  
  
ORDER PERMITTING PETITIONER TO FILE  
A REPLY NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30)  
DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF  
ANY OPPOSITION

Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 that was filed on April 9, 2012, and which Respondent answered on July 25, 2012. The matter has been referred to the Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local Rules 302 and 303.

Petitioner filed his traverse on November 20, 2012, and a supplement less than a week later. Without seeking leave of Court, Petitioner filed on December 9, 2013, what appears to be a supplement to Petitioner's traverse as well as a renewed request for

1 an evidentiary hearing. Respondent should have an opportunity to  
2 review the supplemental submissions and respond by way of  
3 opposition, notice of non-opposition, or other appropriate  
4 procedure. Petitioner should have an opportunity to reply to any  
5 opposition filed by Respondent.

6 Accordingly, it is ORDERED that:

7 1) Respondent shall FILE no later than thirty (30) days after  
8 the date of service of this order opposition or notice of non-  
9 opposition to Petitioner's supplemental submissions; and

10 2) Petitioner may FILE a reply no later than thirty (30) days  
11 after the date of service of any opposition.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: December 16, 2013

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE