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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

OMAR ROWE,

1:13-CV-00219 GSA HC

Petitioner,

ORDER REQUIRING PETITIONER TO
SUBMIT SIGNED DECLARATION

v.

PAUL COPENHAVER,

Respondent.

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Petitioner is a federal prisoner proceeding pro se with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. He has consented to the jurisdiction of the magistrate judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

Upon a close examination of the petition submitted to the Court, the Court has discovered that the petition does not contain an original signature. Local Rule 131 requires a document submitted to the Court for filing to include an original signature. In addition, Rule 2 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases requires a petition for writ of habeas corpus to “be signed under penalty of perjury by the petitioner.”

In light of the difficulty in having Petitioner submit a new habeas corpus petition, Petitioner is ORDERED to submit a document stating that he submitted the instant petition to the Court and

1 sign it under penalty of perjury. The document should contain an original signature. Petitioner is
2 GRANTED twenty (20) days from the date of service of this order to comply with the Court's
3 directive.

4 Petitioner is forewarned that failure to comply with a Court order will result in dismissal of
5 the petition pursuant to Local Rule 110.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 **Dated: March 7, 2013**

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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