

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

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4 JUAN RAMIREZ,

5 Petitioner,

6 v.

7 RALPH M. DIAZ, Warden,

8 Respondent.

Case No. 1:13-cv-01203-AWI-SKO HC

ORDER DIRECTING CLERK  
OF COURT TO AMEND CAPTION

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10 "If the petitioner is currently in custody under a state court judgment, the petition must name  
11 as respondent the state officer who has custody." Rule 2(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254  
12 Cases in the United States District Courts. Petitioner has advised the Court that he is presently  
13 incarcerated in Kern Valley State Prison, Delano, California. As a result, Ralph M. Diaz, the former  
14 warden of the California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility, Corcoran, no longer has custody of  
15 Petitioner. Christian Pfeiffer, Warden of Kern Valley State Prison, now has custody of Petitioner.

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17 Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS the Clerk of Court to amend the caption in this  
18 matter to reflect the name of Christian Pfeiffer, Warden, Kern Valley State Prison, as Respondent.

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20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: March 7, 2016

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE