



1 In an attempt to give Petitioner, a layman, some latitude in these proceedings, the Court issued  
2 an order on February 21, 2014 that again required Petitioner to name Ms. Gipson as the proper  
3 respondent. (Doc. 11). On March 3, 2014, Petitioner filed a motion to amend that contained almost  
4 three hundred pages of documents, only one of which related to the suggested amendment. (Doc. 14).  
5 In his motion to amend, Petitioner named the "People of Kern County" as respondent, not Ms. Gipson.

6 **DISCUSSION**

7 The Court has twice before advised Petitioner of the correct way to proceed. Petitioner has, on  
8 both occasions, ignored the Court's advice. Accordingly, the Court will deny the motion to amend the  
9 petition to name the People of Kern County as respondent and will issue this Order to Show Cause  
10 why the petition should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. As has been explained to Petitioner  
11 on two prior occasions, *if the named respondent is not the individual who has day-to-day control*  
12 *over Petitioner, the Court has no legal authority to grant habeas relief to Petitioner.*

13 Petitioner can respond in one of three ways. First, Petitioner can ignore the Court's requests  
14 regarding naming the proper respondent, in which case the Court *will* dismiss this petition. Second,  
15 Petitioner can continue to name an improper respondent, in which case the Court *will* dismiss the  
16 petition. Third, Petitioner can file a short motion requesting to substitute the name of Connie Gipson  
17 for that of the current respondent, in which case the petition will be allowed to proceed. The choice is  
18 up to Petitioner.

19 **ORDER**

20 For the foregoing reasons, the Court HEREBY ORDERS that Petitioner's motion to amend the  
21 caption to name the People of Kern County as respondent (Doc. 14), is **DENIED**.

22 **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

23 According, the Court HEREBY ORDERS Petitioner to SHOW CAUSE why the petition  
24 should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction over the parties. Petitioner is granted thirty days  
25 within which to file a response.

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