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

JAMES PAYNE,

 Petitioner,

 v.

AUDREY KING, Executive Director
of the Coalinga State Hospital,

 Respondent.

Case No. 1:14-cv-00538-LJO-BAM-HC

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO FILE A FIRST AMENDED
PETITION (DOC. 19)

ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A
RESPONSE TO THE FIRST AMENDED
PETITION (DOCS. 21, 18)

Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis with a petition for writ of habeas corpus that was filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. The matter has been referred to the Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local Rules 302 and 303.

Pending before the Court are 1) Petitioner's motion for leave to file a first amended petition, which was filed on May 12, 2014, along with the first amended petition (FAP), and 2) Respondent's motion for an extension of time within which to file a response to the FAP, which was filed on May 23, 2014.

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I. Order Granting Petitioner's Motion for Leave to File a First Amended Petition

In her response to the motion, Respondent indicated that Respondent had no opposition to the filing of the FAP.

Accordingly, Petitioner's motion for leave to file a first amended petition is GRANTED.

The action will proceed on the FAP (doc. 18).

II. Order Granting Respondent's Request for an Extension of Time to Respond to the Petition

Good cause appearing, Respondent's motion for an extension of time is GRANTED.

Respondent shall have until June 30, 2014, to file a response to the FAP.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 24, 2014

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE