

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

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4 BERNARD C. HUGHES,

5 Petitioner,

6 v.

7 MARTIN BITER, Warden,

8 Respondent.

Case No. 1:14-cv-01237-LJO-SKO HC

ORDER DIRECTING CLERK  
OF COURT TO AMEND CAPTION

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10 Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 25(d), when a public party in an official capacity dies, resigns, or  
11 otherwise ceases to hold office while the action is pending, the officer's successor is automatically  
12 substituted as a party. In the above-captioned case, Christian Pfeiffer has succeeded Martin Biter as  
13 warden of Kern Valley State Prison, in Delano, California.

14 Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS the Clerk of Court to amend the caption in this  
15 matter to reflect the name of Christian Pfeiffer, Warden, Kern Valley State Prison, as Respondent.  
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18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: August 19, 2016

/s/ Sheila K. Oberle

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE