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

THOMAS A. CENSKE,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
A. MATEVOUSIAN,  
Respondent.

Case No. 1:16-cv-01424-AWI-SAB-HC  
ORDER DIRECTING RESPONDENT TO  
FILE A RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S  
LETTER BRIEF RE: ACCESS TO LEGAL  
MATERIALS  
(ECF No. 13)

Petitioner is federal prisoner proceeding pro se with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

On November 3, 2016, Petitioner filed a letter brief claiming that the preparation of his pleadings<sup>1</sup> has been inhibited by officials at the United States Penitentiary Atwater denying him access to legal property, transcripts, records, and law books, and retaliating against him for complaints. (ECF No. 13). The Court construes the letter brief as a motion for preliminary injunction. See See Bernhardt v. Los Angeles County, 339 F.2d 920, 925 (9th Cir. 2003) (courts have a duty to construe pro se pleadings and motions liberally).

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<sup>1</sup> The Court notes that Petitioner has no outstanding deadlines at this time and that Respondent has not yet filed a response to the petition.

