1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 WILLIAM A. PROCTOR, No. 2:96-CV-1401-DAD-DMC 12 Petitioner, **DEATH PENALTY CASE** 13 v. <u>ORDER</u> 14 RON BROOMFIELD, et al., 15 Respondents. 16 17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding with appointed counsel, brings this petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Pending before the Court is Petitioner's 18 19 unopposed second motion, ECF No. 355, for an extension of time to September 21, 2022, to file 20 Petitioner's merits brief addressing the remaining claims in this case. Good cause appearing 21 therefor based on counsel's declaration indicating the need for additional time due to a delay in 22 final approval of a budget for this case by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Petitioner's motion 23 is granted. The new schedule is as follows: 24 Petitioner's supplemental merits brief on Claims W, Y, CC, EE, and NN is due by September 21, 2022. 25 Petitioner's merits brief on Claim P, U, AA, GG, HH, II, and JJ is due by 26 September 21, 2022. Respondents' response brief is due within 300 days of the date of filing of 27 Petitioner's brief(s). 28 /// 1

Petitioner's reply brief is due within 150 days of the date of filing of Respondents' brief.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 30, 2022

