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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICHARD ALEX WILLIAMS,

Petitioner,

No. 2:03-cv-0721-JAM JFM (HC)

vs.

CHERYL PLILER,

Respondent.

ORDER

On July 28, 2011, the court held a status conference in this matter. Victor Haltom appeared for petitioner. Carlos A. Martinez appeared for respondent. Upon discussion of counsel and good cause appearing therefor, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner is directed to file an amended petition within 29 days of the date of this order addressing his claim brought pursuant to Batson v. Kentucky, 476 U.S. 79 (1986);
2. Respondent shall file an answer 29 days thereafter; and
3. Petitioner's traverse, if any, shall be filed within ten days after receipt of the answer.

DATED: August 1, 2011.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE