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

JOSE LUIS RIVERA,

Petitioner,

No. CIV S-05-2537 FCD JFM P

vs.

JEANNE S. WOODFORD, et al.,

Respondents.

ORDER

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Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has paid the filing fee.

Since petitioner may be entitled to the requested relief if the claimed violation of constitutional rights is proved, respondents will be directed to file a response to petitioner's application.

In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondents are directed to file an answer within forty-five days from the date of this order. See Rule 4, Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases. Respondents shall include with the answer any and all transcripts or other documents relevant to the determination of the issues presented in the application. Rule 5, Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases;

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1 2. Petitioner's traverse, if any, is due on or before thirty days from the date  
2 respondents' answer is filed;

3 3. The Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this order together with a copy of  
4 petitioner's application for writ of habeas corpus and the attachment thereto on Jo Graves, Senior  
5 Assistant Attorney General.

6 DATED: December 21, 2005.

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9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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