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

KULDIP S. KLER,

No. CIV S-06-1919-FCD-CMK-P

Petitioner,

vs.

**ORDER** 

BOARD OF PRISON TERMS. et al.,

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Respondents.

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> Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 challenging the denial of parole in 2005. The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to Eastern District of California local rules.

> On August 21, 2009, the Magistrate Judge filed findings and recommendations herein which were served on the parties and which contained notice that the parties may file objections within a specified time. Petitioner responded to the findings and recommendations by filing a document entitled "Objections to Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendations" in which he states that the California Court of Appeal granted habeas relief with respect to

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petitioner's challenge of the denial of parole in 2007. A new parole suitability hearing has been set for September 18, 2009. Petitioner asks the court to "drop his habeas corpus writ." The court construes petitioner's filing as a request for voluntary dismissal of this action and, so construed, the request will be granted. <u>See</u> Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2).

## Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. Petitioner's document entitled "Objections to Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendations" (Doc. 24) is construed as a request for voluntary dismissal and, so construed, the request is granted;
  - 2. Respondents' request to stay these proceedings is denied as unnecessary;
- 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter judgment of dismissal and close this file.

DATED: September 16, 2009.

FRANK C. DAMRELL, JR.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE