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

WILLIAM HOUSTON,

Petitioner,

No. CIV S-06-1980 FCD DAD P

vs.

D.K. SISTO,

Respondent.

ORDER

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

Petitioner is challenging a judgment of conviction entered in the Sacramento County Superior Court on June 23, 2004. Petitioner is raising one issue presented to the state courts on direct appeal. Since petitioner may be entitled to relief if the claimed violation of constitutional rights is proved, respondent will be directed to file a response to the petition.

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

1. Respondent is directed to file a response to petitioner’s habeas petition within thirty days after this order is served. See Rule 4, Fed. R. Governing § 2254 Cases. An answer shall be accompanied by all transcripts and other documents relevant to the issues presented in the petition. See Rule 5, Fed. R. Governing § 2254 Cases;

