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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO DIVISION**

THOMAS JOHNSON,

Petitioner,

vs.

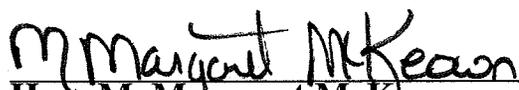
GARY SWARTHOUT, ACTING
WARDEN, et al.,

Respondents.

NO. 2:06-CV-02096-MMM
ORDER LIFTING STAY

Good cause appearing, based on Petitioner's request it is hereby ORDERED that the stay in this matter be lifted. Within thirty days of the date of this order, respondents shall file an answer addressing the merits of the claims raised in the amended petition; petitioner may file a reply to the answer within thirty days thereafter.

DATE: June 17, 2010


Hon. M. Margaret McKeown
United States Circuit Judge
Sitting by Designation