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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICHARD E. KARR,

Petitioner,

v.

D.K. SISTO,

Respondent.

NO. 2:07-cv-0510RSL

ORDER OF REFERENCE

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, has filed a habeas petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The Ninth Circuit recently issued a decision in Hayward v. Marshall, No. 06-55392 (April 22, 2010), which calls into question the existence of a federally-protected liberty interest. The Court hereby re-refers this matter to the Honorable John L. Weinberg, United States Magistrate Judge, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), Local Rule MJR 4, and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) for any further proceedings he deems necessary. Any appeal from the determinations of the Magistrate Judge shall be in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(2).

ORDER OF REFERENCE

DATED this 30th of April, 2010.

Robert S. Lasnik
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Chief United States District Judge

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