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

LUCAS NOEL DeFRANTZE,

No. CIV S-08-1863-LKK-CMK-P

Petitioner,

vs.

ORDER

SCOTT JONES,

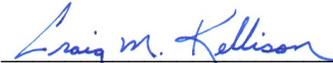
Respondent.

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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. Pending before the court is respondent's request to accept a late-filed answer. Good cause appearing therefor, the request is granted. The answer has been filed. Petitioner's traverse is due within 30 days of the date of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 26, 2009



CRAIG M. KELLISON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE