1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 No. 2:09-cv-1710 MCE AC P (TEMP) ARQUIMEDES MENDOZA, 12 Petitioner, 13 **ORDER** v. 14 MATTHEW CATE, 15 Respondent. 16 17 Petitioner is former state prisoner proceeding through counsel with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. An evidentiary hearing is scheduled in this matter 18 19 for July 25, 2016. The discovery deadline is May 2, 2016. 20 On April 28, 2016, the parties filed a joint request to modify the discovery deadline to 21 June 7, 2016, and to take the deposition of trial judge James Hammerston. Good cause appearing, 22 both of these requests will be granted. 23 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that: 24 1. The discovery deadline is continued to June 7, 2016; and 25 2. The parties' request to take the deposition of the Honorable James Hammerston is 26 granted. 27 DATED: May 4, 2016 28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE