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

SHAKA SENEGAL MUHAMMAD,

Petitioner,

No. 2:09-cv-2503 JFM

vs.

WARDEN D.K. SISTO, et al.,

Respondents.

ORDER

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Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Since petitioner may be entitled to relief if the claimed violation of constitutional rights is proved, respondents will be directed to file a response to petitioner’s amended habeas petition, filed December 31, 2009.

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

1. Respondents are directed to file a response to petitioner’s amended habeas petition, filed December 31, 2009, within sixty days from the date of this order. 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;

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1 3. If the response to the habeas petition is an answer, petitioner's reply, if any,
2 shall be filed and served within thirty days after service of the answer;

3 4. If the response to the habeas petition is a motion, petitioner's opposition or
4 statement of non-opposition to the motion shall be filed and served within thirty days after
5 service of the motion, and respondents' reply, if any, shall be filed and served within fifteen days
6 thereafter; and

7 5. The Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this order together with a copy of
8 the petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 on Michael Patrick Farrell,
9 Senior Assistant Attorney General.

10 DATED: January 6, 2010.

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13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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