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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA ANTHONY M. BLACKWELL, 10 11 Petitioner, No. CIV S-06-1876 RRB GGH P 12 VS. RODERICK Q. HICKMAN, 13 Respondent. 14 **ORDER** 15 16 ANTHONY M. BLACKWELL, 17 Petitioner, No. CIV S-10-2316 RRB GGH P 18 VS. JAMES WALKER, 19 Respondent. 20 **ORDER** 21 Petitioner in both cases, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application 22 23 for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The above two cases have been consolidated. On August 12, 2011, in case 06-1876 petitioner filed a motion (Doc. 25) noting 24

extension which appeared in case 10-2316 which was granted and respondent filed the answer on

that respondent had not filed an answer on time. Petitioner is mistaken, respondent requested an

August 9, 2011. Therefore, respondent's answer is timely filed. In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 1. The motion for default judgement (Doc. 25 in CIV S-06-1876 RRB GGH) is denied and respondent's answer is timely filed. 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to docket respondent's answer, Doc. 23 in CIV S-06-1876 RRB GGH onto the docket in CIV S-10-2316 RRB GGH P DATED: September 14, 2011 /s/ Gregory G. Hollows
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE GGH:AB blac2316.ord3