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

GEORGE R. PALOMAR II,

Plaintiff, No. 2:10-cv-3477 JAM CKD P

12 vs.

13 BRADLEY D. HARTUNG, et al.,

14 Defendants. <u>ORDER</u>

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Plaintiff is a state prisoner, proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, who seeks relief pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On November 6, 2012, plaintiff was granted an additional 30 days to file and serve a second amended complaint. (Dkt. No. 22.) On November 19, 2012, plaintiff filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and a motion to "change the vehicle" of his litigation to a petition for writ of habeas corpus. (Dkt. No. 23, 24.) The court construes this as a motion to dismiss the instant civil rights action and re-file the petition in a new action brought pursuant to § 2254. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>See</u> April 12, 2012 screening order, stating that: "If plaintiff wishes to challenge the Board's denial of parole by arguing that the basic requirements of due process under <u>Swarthout</u> were not met, the proper vehicle for such a challenge is a petition for writ of habeas corpus."

26 (Dkt. No. 11 at 5.)

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

- Plaintiff's motion to change the case to a petition for writ of habeas corpus
   (Dkt. No. 23) is granted;
  - 2. This action is dismissed.
- 3. The Clerk of Court shall docket the petition for writ of habeas corpus (filed in this action as Dkt. No. 24) in a new action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

Dated: November 27, 2012

CAROLYN K. DELANEY

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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