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

CARMEL MURPHY,

No. CIV S-11-1523-JAM-CMK-P

Petitioner,

vs.

ORDER

UNKNOWN,

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 are petitioner’s motions (Doc. 1 & 6) requesting legal advice concerning the statute of limitations applicable to this case. Because the court cannot give legal advice, the motions will be disregarded.

A review of the docket reflects that petitioner has not properly initiated this action by way of filing a habeas corpus application. Rule 2(c) of the Federal Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases requires that every habeas corpus petition must: (1) specify all the grounds for relief; (2) state the facts supporting each ground for relief; (3) state the relief requested; (4) be printed, typewritten, or legibly handwritten; and (5) be signed under penalty of perjury. Petitioner will be provided an opportunity to comply with Rule 2(c) by submitting a completed habeas corpus

1 application. Petitioner is warned that failure to comply with this order may result in the dismissal  
2 of this action. See Local Rule 110.

3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

4 1. Plaintiff's motions (Docs. 1 & 6) are disregarded;

5 2. Petitioner shall file a petition on the form employed by this court, and  
6 which satisfies the requirements of Rule 2(c) of the Federal Rules Governing Section 2254  
7 Cases, within 30 days of the date of this order; and

8 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send petitioner the court's form  
9 habeas corpus application.

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11 DATED: October 17, 2011

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13 **CRAIG M. KELLISON**  
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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