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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ADAN M. RAYA,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
RONALD GROUNDS,  
Respondent.

No. 2:11-cv-02340 LKK AC P

ORDER

Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding with court-appointed counsel in this habeas corpus action filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner’s request for funding filed on June 10, 2014 and the separate funding request filed as an exhibit to petitioner’s response will be sealed by the court based on petitioner’s failure to follow established CJRA procedures for requesting funding for expert witnesses. Counsel for petitioner is directed to follow the procedure for employing experts for non-death penalty cases which is available on the Federal Public Defender’s secure website. See <http://www.cae-fpd.org/cja1htm#Announce>. The court will not process funding requests that are filed on the court’s public electronic case filing system.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The request for funding (ECF No. 43) and the separate funding request filed as an exhibit to petitioner’s response (ECF No. 40-1) are sealed.

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2. Any request for advance authorization for expert services must be submitted directly to the Federal Defender's Office for processing.

DATED: August 6, 2014

  
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ALLISON CLAIRE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE