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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICHARD VINCENT ROOD,
Petitioner,
v.
GARY SWARTHOUT,
Respondent.

No. 2:12-cv-01476 AC P

ORDER

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, filed this petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The parties have consented to the jurisdiction of the undersigned. ECF Nos. 7, 13. Currently pending before the court is petitioner’s responses to this court’s order to show cause issued on June 9, 2014. ECF Nos. 31, 32.

I. Background

On June 13, 2013 this court granted petitioner’s motion for a stay of the instant habeas proceedings in order to exhaust two additional claims for relief in state court. ECF No. 29. In the year since this case has been stayed, petitioner has filed a single state habeas corpus petition in the Shasta County Superior Court which was not even filed until May 12, 2014. See ECF No. 31. This state habeas petition was denied on June 13, 2014. Id. Therefore, a review of petitioner’s responses to this court’s show cause order indicate that his claims have still not been properly exhausted in state court.

