1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 RICHARD VINCENT ROOD, No. 2:12-cv-01476 AC P 12 Petitioner, 13 v. **ORDER** 14 GARY SWARTHOUT, 15 Respondent. 16 17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, filed this petition for a 18 writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The parties have consented to the 19 jurisdiction of the undersigned for all further proceedings. ECF Nos. 7, 13. The court is in receipt 20 of petitioner's most recent status report filed on September 8, 2014 indicating that his state habeas 21 petition filed with the California Court of Appeal was denied on August 14, 2014. ECF No. 35. 22 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 23 1. Petitioner's next status report shall be filed on or before December 8, 2014 indicating 24 whether or not he has exhausted his claims in the California Supreme Court. 25 2. In the event that the California Supreme Court rules on petitioner's state habeas corpus 26 petition prior to December 8, 2014, petitioner shall filed a notice of exhaustion in this court in lieu 27 of the status report along with a motion to lift the stay of these proceedings. Any notice of 28 exhaustion shall be accompanied by a complete copy of the state habeas corpus petition filed in

| 1  | the California Supreme Court and its final order resolving the petition. |
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