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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CERON HILL,
Petitioner,
v.
MARTIN D. BITER,
Respondent.

No. 2:12-cv-2098 MCE DAD P

ORDER

Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding through counsel with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner’s habeas petition was filed on August 10, 2012. After respondent’s motion to dismiss was denied, respondent filed an answer to the petition on February 13, 2014. On March 20, 2014, counsel for petitioner filed a motion for extension of time to file a traverse. By order dated April 10, 2014, petitioner was granted 30 days to file a traverse. On July 10, 2014, counsel for petitioner filed another request for extension of time to file a traverse. By order dated July 25, 2014, petitioner was granted another 30 days to file a traverse. Petitioner failed to comply with the July 25, 2014 order. Accordingly, on September 10, 2014, the undersigned issued an order directing petitioner’s counsel to show cause in writing why monetary sanctions should not be imposed on counsel for his failure to file a timely traverse.

