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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	CERON HILL,	No. 2:12-cv-2098 MCE DAD P
12	Petitioner,	
13	V.	<u>ORDER</u>
14	MARTIN D. BITER,	
15	Respondent.	
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17	Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding through counsel with a petition for a writ of	
18	habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Respondent filed an answer to the petition on	
19	February 13, 2014. Thereafter, petitioner's counsel of record requested and received extensions	
20	of time to file a traverse. Despite the granting of extensions of time, no traverse was filed.	
21	Petitioner has now submitted a proposed substitution of counsel to which his current counsel of	
22	record has stipulated. (Doc. No. 52.) The proposed substitution of counsel will be allowed and	
23	petitioner's new counsel will be granted sixty days within which to file a traverse. After the	
24	traverse is filed, this matter will stand submitted for decision.	
25	Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:	
26	1. Petitioner's proposed substitution of counsel is granted. Joseph J. Wiseman, CSBN	
27	107403, Wiseman Law Group, 1477 Drew Avenue, Suite 106, Davis, California 95618,	
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1	530.759.0700, is substituted for Donald T. Bergerson as attorney of record for petitioner in this	
2	case; and	
3	2. Petitioner shall file a traverse within 60 days of the filed date of this order, absent	
4	further order of court.	
5	Dated: March 16, 2015	
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