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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

REBIO RONNIE TOWNSEND,
Petitioner,
v.
ATASCADERO STATE HOSPITAL,
Respondent.

No. 2:13-cv-0859 DAD P

ORDER

On August 28, 2013, the court issued an order to show cause and ordered respondent to file and serve a responsive pleading in this matter and show cause in writing why sanctions should not be imposed due to respondent's failure to file a timely answer or motion to dismiss. Counsel for respondent has filed an answer to the petition and a response to the court's order to show cause explaining how the failure to timely file a response in this action resulted from an inadvertent error.

Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The court's order to show cause is discharged;
2. Respondent's answer to the petition is deemed timely; and

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3. Petitioner shall file a traverse, if any, within thirty days of the date of service of this order.

Dated: September 17, 2013



DALE A. DROZD
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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