1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 SAMUEL SARMIENTO, No. 2:13-CV-01338-LKK AC P 12 Petitioner, 13 **ORDER** v. 14 RICK HILL, 15 Respondents. 16 17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed this application for a writ of habeas 18 corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate 19 Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 302. 20 On April 1, 2014, the magistrate judge filed findings and recommendations herein which 21 were served on all parties and which contained notice to all parties that any objections to the 22 findings and recommendations were to be filed within twenty-one days. Respondent has filed 23 objections to the findings and recommendations. 24 In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Local Rule 304, this 25 court has conducted a <u>de novo</u> review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the 26 court finds the findings and recommendations to be supported by the record and by proper 27 analysis. ///// 28 1

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 1. The findings and recommendations filed April 1, 2014, are adopted in full; 2. Respondent's motion to dismiss petitioner's federal habeas corpus petition (ECF No. 10) is denied; and, 3. Respondent is ordered to file an answer within 60 days from the date of this order. DATED: May 15, 2014. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT