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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

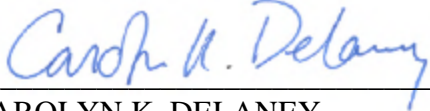
**LLOYD M. THOMAS,**  
  
Petitioner,  
  
**v.**  
  
**GARY SWARTHOUT,**  
  
Respondent.

Case No. 2:13-cv-01645-CKD  
**ORDER**

Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding pro se in a habeas corpus action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On November 18, 2013, respondent filed a request for extension of time to file a responsive pleading. Good cause having been presented to the court and GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The time for filing respondent’s responsive pleading is extended through and including December 11, 2013; and
2. Petitioner’s request for entry of default (ECF No. 13) is denied.

Dated: November 20, 2013

  
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CAROLYN K. DELANEY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE