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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RALPH EDWARD STEWART,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
ERIC ARNOLD,  
Respondent.

No. 2:16-cv-00954 GEB GGH

ORDER

Two months after a traverse was filed in this action, petitioner, on October 25, 2017, requested that he be able to amend his petition in order to cure “mistakes and [typo]graphical errors that will cause petitioner’s argument to be misconstrued.” ECF No. 18. No further elucidation for the need for amendment is set forth. The court will, however, be able to liberally construe petitioner’s arguments without the necessity for commencing this action essentially from scratch.

Accordingly, the Motion to Amend the Petition, ECF. No. 18, is denied.

Dated: January 2, 2018

/s/ Gregory G. Hollows  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE