1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 ERIC ROYCE LEONARD, No. 2:17-cv-0796 JAM AC DP 12 Petitioner, 13 v. **ORDER** 14 RON DAVIS, 15 Respondent. 16 17 Currently before the court are respondent's motion for leave to file a motion to dismiss 18 (ECF No. 46) and petitioner's motion for a stay and abeyance (ECF No. 49). Petitioner has also 19 filed a statement of non-opposition in response to the motion for leave. ECF No. 48. 20 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 21 1. Respondent's motion for leave to file a motion to dismiss (ECF No. 46) is granted and 22 respondent shall file his motion to dismiss within seven days of the filing of this order. 23 2. Respondent shall notice the motion to dismiss to be heard at the same time as 24 petitioner's motion for stay and abeyance. 25 3. The February 6, 2019 hearing on the motion for leave is vacated. 26 DATED: January 24, 2019 27 28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE