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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JEFFERY JOHN MILLS,
Petitioner,
v.
RONALD DAVIS,
Respondent.

No. 2:17-cv-2195 WBS DB
DEATH PENALTY CASE
ORDER

On April 12, 2019, petitioner filed his first amended petition. Prior to scheduling the next steps in this case, counsel for the parties shall meet and confer and file a joint statement which shall include their positions on the resolution of any issues regarding exhaustion, a due date for filing the answer or other responsive pleading, and submitting briefs on the application of 28 U.S.C. § 2254(d) to the claims in the petition. After reviewing the joint statement, the court will either issue an order setting a schedule or will set a case management conference.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that within forty-five days of the date of this order, the parties shall file a joint statement addressing the issues described above, as well as any other issues the parties find important at this point in the proceedings.

DATED: April 30, 2019

/s/ DEBORAH BARNES
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE