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United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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

OSCAR GATES,

No. C 88-2779 WHA

Petitioner,

ORDER RE MERITS BRIEFING

v.

RON DAVIS, Acting Warden,

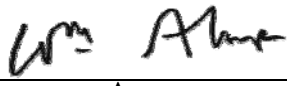
Respondent.

Based on the submissions of the parties, and review of the petition, the Court hereby **ORDERS** the following. Within 45 days of the date of this Order, petitioner is **ORDERED** to brief the merits of the following claims: Claim 8A, Claim 8B, Claim 8C, Claim 8D and Claim 9. Respondent's opposition will be due within 20 days of the date of petitioner's opening brief and any reply brief by petitioner will be due within ten days of respondent's opposition.

The Court will schedule a hearing if necessary. As the Court has already stated, the parties should avoid oversized briefs if possible.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 14, 2015.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE