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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAVID J. CARPENTER,

Petitioner,

v.

RON DAVIS, Warden of California State Prison at San Quentin,

Respondent.

Case No. 98-cv-02444-MMC

ORDER SCHEDULING BRIEFING FOR **GROUP 5 CLAIMS** 

Re: Dkt. No. 252

**DEATH PENALTY CASE** 

The Court having read and considered the parties' "Consolidated Statement Re Group 5 Scheduling," petitioner's request to postpone briefing for the Group 5 claims in the above-titled case until after the parties have briefed the Group 5 claims in related Case No. 00-cv-3706 is hereby **DENIED**. Petitioner has not shown such postponement is necessary or that it would benefit the Court's analysis of the claims in the above-titled case, as each case involves a different jury and distinct instances of alleged juror misconduct.

The Court hereby adopts the parties' proposed briefing schedule (see Consolidated Statement, filed May 25, 2018 at 4):

- 1. Respondent shall file his opening brief within 120 days of the date of this Order;
- 2. Petitioner shall file his response within 90 days after the opening brief is filed;
- 3. Respondent shall file any reply brief within 30 days after Petitioner's response is filed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 7, 2018