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S DISTRICT COURT RICT OF CALIFORNIA
Case No. 3:07-cv-3302-SI DEATH PENALTY CASE
ORDER DISMISSING PETITION WITH PREJUDICE DUE TO PETITIONER'S DEATH

Counsel for Petitioner has advised the court that Petitioner died on December 27, 2019. See Dkt. No. 73. The death of a habeas corpus petitioner renders the petition moot. See, e.g., Dove v. United States, 423 U.S. 325 (1976) (dismissing certiorari petition after being advised of petitioner's death); Garceau v. Woodford, 399 F.3d 1101 (Mem.) (9th Cir. Mar. 3, 2005) (citing Griffey v. Lindsey, 349 F.3d 1157 (9th Cir. 2003) ("Because petitioner's death renders this case moot, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus should be dismissed as moot."). Accordingly, the petition for

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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13 14 15 16 17 18 writ of habeas corpus in this matter is dismissed with prejudice. 19 IT IS SO ORDERED. 20 Dated: 1/3/20 21 SUSAN ILLSTON 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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