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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

CHARLES STEVENS,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
RON DAVIS, Warden.  
Respondent.


No. C 9-137 WHA  
DEATH PENALTY CASE  
**ORDER REGARDING MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND  
REQUEST FOR BRIEFING STAYS**

The motion of Cheryl Cotterill to be relieved as counsel (ECF Doc. No. 88) is denied as unnecessary. Ms. Cotterill is not an attorney of record in the case. See ECF Doc. No. 16.

The Court thanks petitioner's counsel for submitting under seal the requested update. To the extent that update requests an extension or stay of the briefing deadlines, that request is denied without prejudice to renewal in a formal motion in compliance with Local Civil Rule 6-3. In the meantime, petitioner's counsel should be working diligently on meeting the December 23, 2014 deadline for the traverse on the uncontested issues and the January 9, 2015 deadline regarding briefing on petitioner's authority to dismiss or waive certain claims.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 19, 2014.

  
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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE