

1 petition.

2 If petitioner wishes to respond to the answer, he shall do so by filing a traverse with
3 the Court and serving it on respondent within **thirty (30)** days of the date the answer is filed.

4 3. In lieu of an answer, respondent may file, within **ninety (90)** days of the date this
5 order is filed, a motion to dismiss on procedural grounds, as set forth in the Advisory
6 Committee Notes to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases. If respondent files
7 such a motion, petitioner shall file with the Court and serve on respondent an opposition or
8 statement of non-opposition within **thirty (30)** days of the date the motion is filed, and
9 respondent shall file with the Court and serve on petitioner a reply within **fifteen (15)** days of
10 the date any opposition is filed.

11 4. Petitioner is reminded that all communications with the Court must be served on
12 respondent by mailing a true copy of the document to respondent's counsel.

13 5. It is petitioner's responsibility to prosecute this case. Petitioner must keep the
14 Court and respondent informed of any change of address and must comply with the Court's
15 orders in a timely fashion. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this action for
16 failure to prosecute pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).

17 6. Upon a showing of good cause, requests for a reasonable extension of time will be
18 granted as long as they are filed on or before the deadline they seek to extend.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 DATED: October 18, 2010

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22 MAXINE M. CHESNEY
23 United States District Judge
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