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

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ERHAN KAYIK,

RALPH M. DIAZ,

v.

Petitioner,

Respondent.

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NO. C12-5907 TEH

ORDER SETTING DEADLINE TO FILE MOTION TO STAY OR

Petitioner Erhan Kayik, has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus that he acknowledges contains both exhausted and unexhausted claims. He states an intent to "file a motion to stay and hold his petition in abeyance so that he can exhaust the unexhausted claims in state court." Pet. ¶ 122. As Petitioner appears to recognize, "habeas petitions containing both unexhausted and exhausted claims" are subject to dismissal. Rose v. Lundy, 455 U.S. 509, 522 (1982); but cf. 28 U.S.C. § 2254(b)(2) (providing that a habeas petition may be denied on the merits notwithstanding a failure to exhaust). To ensure that this case proceeds efficiently, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, on or before January 7, 2013, Petitioner shall file either a motion to stay or an amended petition containing only exhausted claims.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 11/27/12

E. HENDERSON, JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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