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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JORGE RICO,

No. C-12-6127 EMC (pr)

Petitioner,

v.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

G. D. LEWIS, Warden,

Respondent.

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

Petitioner, an inmate at Pelican Bay State Prison, filed this *pro se* action seeking a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. His petition is now before the Court for review pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2243 and Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts.

**II. BACKGROUND**

The petition and attachments thereto provide the following information: Petitioner was convicted in 2009 in Monterey County Superior Court of robbery, carjacking, and kidnapping for robbery. Several sentence enhancement allegations were found true. Petitioner was sentenced to a total of 40 years to life in prison. He appealed. The California Court of Appeal reduced the sentence to 30 years to life in prison and otherwise affirmed the conviction in 2011. The California Supreme Court denied the petition for review in 2012. Petitioner also filed unsuccessful state habeas petitions before filing this action.



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5. Petitioner is responsible for prosecuting this case. Petitioner must promptly keep the Court informed of any change of address and must comply with the Court's orders in a timely fashion.

6. Petitioner is cautioned that he must include the case name and case number for this case on any document he submits to this Court for consideration in this case.

7. Petitioner's *in forma pauperis* application is **GRANTED**. (Docket # 2, # 6.)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 27, 2013

  
EDWARD M. CHEN  
United States District Judge