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

JACQUES FEARENCE, V51385,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	No. C 13-1372 CRB (PR)
	)	
vs.	)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
	)	
R. GROUNDS, Warden,	)	(Docket # 4)
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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Petitioner, a state prisoner incarcerated at Salinas Valley State Prison (SVSP), has filed a pro se petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 challenging a prison disciplinary finding that resulted in the loss of 130 days of time credit. He also seeks leave to proceed in forma pauperis under 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

**DISCUSSION**

A. Standard of Review

This court may entertain a petition for a writ of habeas corpus "in behalf of a person in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court only on the ground that he is in custody in violation of the Constitution or laws or treaties of the United States." 28 U.S.C. § 2254(a).



1 transcribed previously and that are relevant to a determination of the issues  
2 presented by the petition.

3 If petitioner wishes to respond to the answer, he shall do so by filing a  
4 traverse with the court and serving it on respondent within 30 days of his receipt  
5 of the answer.

6 4. Respondent may file a motion to dismiss on procedural grounds in  
7 lieu of an answer, as set forth in the Advisory Committee Notes to Rule 4 of the  
8 Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases. If respondent files such a motion,  
9 petitioner shall file with the court and serve on respondent an opposition or  
10 statement of non-opposition within 28 days of receipt of the motion, and  
11 respondent shall file with the court and serve on petitioner a reply within 14 days  
12 of receipt of any opposition.

13 5. Petitioner is reminded that all communications with the court must  
14 be served on respondent by mailing a true copy of the document to respondent's  
15 counsel. Petitioner must also keep the court and all parties informed of any  
16 change of address.

17 SO ORDERED.

18 DATED: June 12, 2013

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21 CHARLES R. BREYER  
22 United States District Judge  
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