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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WHA

CV 13 5609

ERIC CHRISTOPHER HOUSTON,
Petitioner,
v.
Kenneth Chappell, Warden of
California State Prison at
San Quentin,
Respondent

Case No.:
DEATH PENALTY CASE
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER STAYING
EXECUTION OF DEATH SENTENCE AND
REFERRING THE MATTER TO THE
SELECTION BOARD FOR SUGGESTION OF
APPOINTED COUNSEL

Upon request of petitioner, and pursuant to Local Rules 2254-25 (a), (b) and (c),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the execution of petitioner's sentence of death, and all court and other proceedings related to the execution of that sentence, including preparation for execution and the setting of an execution date, are stayed until final disposition in this Court of the federal habeas corpus petition to be filed on petitioner's behalf.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this matter be referred to the Selection Board for the United States District Court, Northern

1 District of California, for suggestion of one or more counsel to be
2 appointed to represent petitioner in these proceedings.

3 The Clerk of the Court shall serve a certified copy of this
4 order on petitioner; respondent, Kevin Chappell, Warden of San
5 Quentin Prison; the Clerk of the Napa County Superior Court; Julie
6 A. Hokans, Supervising Deputy Attorney General of the State of
7 California; Patrick McGrath, District Attorney of Yuba County; and
8 Michael G. Millman, Executive Director of the California Appellate
9 Project, San Francisco.

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11 DATED:

12 12/5/13



13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

14 SUBMITTED BY:

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