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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ERIC VERNON PARKER,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
M. E. SPEARMAN,  
Respondent.

Case No. [15-cv-02431-VC](#) (PR)  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

Petitioner Eric Vernon Parker is a state prisoner currently incarcerated at the California Training Facility in Soledad, California. He has filed a *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, challenging his sentence imposed in the Contra Costa County Superior Court. Parker has paid the \$5.00 filing fee.

It does not appear from the face of the petition that it is clearly without merit. Good cause appearing, the Court hereby issues the following orders:

1. The Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this Order and the petition and all attachments thereto upon Respondent and Respondent’s attorney, the Attorney General of the State of California. The Clerk also shall serve a copy of this Order on Parker at his current address.
2. No later than sixty days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall file with this Court and serve upon Parker an Answer conforming in all respects to Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases, showing cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued. Respondent shall file with the Answer all portions of the state record that have been transcribed previously and are relevant to a determination of the issues presented by the petition. If Parker wishes to respond to the Answer, he shall do so by filing a Traverse with the Court and serving it

1 on Respondent within thirty days of his receipt of the Answer. If he does not do so, the petition  
2 will be deemed submitted and ready for decision on the date the Traverse is due.

3 3. No later than sixty days from the date of this Order, Respondent may file with this  
4 Court and serve upon Parker a motion to dismiss on procedural grounds in lieu of an Answer, as  
5 set forth in the Advisory Committee Notes to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases.  
6 If Respondent files such a motion, Parker shall file with the Court and serve on Respondent an  
7 opposition or statement of non-opposition to the motion within thirty days of receipt of the  
8 motion, and Respondent shall file with the Court and serve on Parker a reply within fourteen days  
9 of receipt of an opposition.

10 4. It is Parker's responsibility to prosecute this case. He must keep the Court  
11 informed of any change of address by filing a separate paper with the Clerk headed "Notice of  
12 Change of Address," and must comply with the Court's orders in a timely fashion. He also must  
13 serve on Respondent's counsel all communications with the Court by mailing a true copy of the  
14 document to Respondent's counsel.

15 5. Extensions of time are not favored, though reasonable extensions will be granted.  
16 Any motion for an extension of time must be filed no later than ten days prior to the deadline  
17 sought to be extended.

18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

19 Dated: July 6, 2015



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22 VINCE CHHABRIA  
23 United States District Judge  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**


I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on July 6, 2015, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

Eric Vernon Parker ID: G-02354  
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PO Box 705  
Soledad, CA 93960

Dated: July 6, 2015

Richard W. Wieking  
Clerk, United States District Court

By:   
Kristen Melen, Deputy Clerk to the  
Honorable VINCE CHHABRIA