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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAVID A. NWAONUMAH,
Petitioner,
v.
M. E. SPEARMAN,
Respondent.

Case No. [15-cv-04196-WHO](#) (PR)

ORDER STAYING ACTION

Dkt. No. 26

Petitioner Nwaonumah's request for a stay so that he can exhaust his claims in state court (Docket No. 26) is GRANTED under *Rhines v. Webber*, 544 U.S. 269 (2005). The action is STAYED. Nothing further will take place in this action until the Court decides further action is appropriate, or until Nwaonumah exhausts all his claims and, within thirty days of doing so, moves both to reopen this action and to lift the stay.

The Clerk shall terminate Docket No. 26 and ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE the file pending the stay of this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 10, 2017


WILLIAM H. ORRICK
United States District Judge

United States District Court
Northern District of California