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United States District Court  
For the Northern District of California

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

JEFF S. HARNDEN,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
ROBERT AYERS,  
Respondent.

No. C 15-5994 WHA (PR)  
**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**  
(Docket No. 2, 5)

Petitioner, a California prisoner proceeding pro se, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2254. In the petition he challenges a pretrial order by Magistrate Judge Larry B. Nord in a civil rights case, No. C. 95-3162 LBN (N.D. Cal., Nov. 21, 2001), that was closed in 2002 pursuant to a settlement agreement. The pretrial order cannot be challenged in a federal petition for writ of habeas corpus.

His application to proceed in forma pauperis (dkt. 2, 5) is **GRANTED**.

The clerk shall enter judgment and close the file.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: February 1, 2016.

  
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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE