IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN WOLF,

No. C 08-03949 CW (PR)

Petitioner,

ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Respondent.

Petitioner, a state prisoner, filed the present petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On November 24, 2008, mail directed to Petitioner by the Court was returned to the Clerk of the Court with a notation that it was undeliverable. To date, Petitioner has not updated his address with the Court or submitted any further pleadings in this case.

Pursuant to Northern District Local Rule 3-11 a party proceeding <u>pro se</u> whose address changes while an action is pending must promptly file a notice of change of address specifying the new address. <u>See</u> L.R. 3-11(a). The court may, without prejudice, dismiss a complaint when: (1) mail directed to the <u>pro se</u> party by

the court has been returned to the court as not deliverable, and (2) the court fails to receive within sixty days of this return a written communication from the <u>pro se</u> party indicating a current address. <u>See</u> L.R. 3-11(b).

More than sixty days have passed since the mail directed to Petitioner by the Court was returned as undeliverable. The Court has not received a notice from Petitioner of a new address. Accordingly, the petition is DISMISSED without prejudice pursuant to Rule 3-11 of the Northern District Local Rules. Petitioner's application to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> (docket no. 4) is DENIED as incomplete.

The Clerk of the Court shall enter judgment in accordance with this Order, terminate all pending motions, and close the file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 2/2/09

CLAUDIA WILKEN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

United States District Court For the Northern District of California

1	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2	FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
3	STEVEN WOLF,
4	Case Number: CV08-03949 CW Plaintiff,
5	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE v.
6	STATE OF CALIFORNIA et al,
7	Defendant.
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9	I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District
10	Court, Northern District of California.
11	That on February 2, 2009, 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
12	envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.
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15	Steven Wolf PFN #UKX495 CDC #F13128
16	5325 Broder Blvd. Dublin, CA 94568
17	Dated: February 2, 2009
18	Richard W. Wieking, Clerk By: Sheilah Cahill, Deputy Clerk
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