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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LAMOS W. STURGIS,

No. C 08-05444 SBA (PR)

Petitioner,

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

THERESA MCLAUGHLIN,

Respondent.

Petitioner, a state prisoner, filed this pro se petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has also filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis (IFP).

Petitioner has a pending habeas action with this Court challenging the same conviction and raising the same claims as in the instant petition. See Case No. C 08-4672 SBA (PR). Accordingly, the instant petition is DISMISSED as a duplicate petition to Case No. C 08-4672 SBA (PR). The Court has rendered its final decision on this matter; therefore, this Order TERMINATES Plaintiff's case.

The Court directs the Clerk of the Court to refile the petition in this action (docket no. 1) as a supplement to the federal habeas petition in Case No. C 08-4672 SBA (PR). The Court will review Petitioner's claims in a separate written Order in Case No. C 08-4672 SBA (PR).

Plaintiff's IFP application (docket no. 2) is GRANTED. The Clerk shall terminate all pending motions and close the file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 1/9/09

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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10	CONTRA COSTA DISTRICT ATTORNEY et al,		
11	1 Defendant.		
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13	I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court Northern District of California.		
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