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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

4 FREDERICK NEWHALL WOODS,

5 Petitioner,

6 v.

7 ELVIN VALENZUELA,

8 Respondent.
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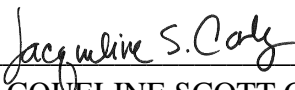
Case No. [14-cv-01936-JSC](#)

**SUA SPONTE JUDICIAL REFERRAL
FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING
WHETHER CASES ARE RELATED**

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11 Petitioner Frederick Newhall Woods, who is in the custody of the California Department
12 of Corrections, has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section
13 2254. (Dkt. No. 1.) Petitioner's habeas petition is based on a parole denial in 2012. A review of
14 court records shows that Petitioner has had two previous habeas petitions based on parole denials
15 adjudicated in this District. *See* Case Nos. 03-820, 10-2104. The first case (03-820) was
16 randomly assigned to Judge Wilken, and the second case (10-2104) was related by Judge Wilken
17 to the first action. In light of the similarities between these cases, and given that Petitioner's
18 other habeas petitions challenging parole denials have been related, the undersigned respectfully
19 refers the above-captioned action to Judge Wilken pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-12(c) to consider
20 whether this case is related to the 03-820 and/or 10-2104 actions.
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22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

23 Dated: June 10, 2014

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26 JACQUELINE SCOTT CORLEY
27 United States Magistrate Judge
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