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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
5 OAKLAND DIVISION

6 JORGE SANTOS TORRES,

7 Petitioner,

8 vs.

9 ROY BARNES,

10 Respondent.

Case No: C 11-1804 SBA (PR)

ORDER

Dkt. 4, 7

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13 Good cause appearing,

14 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

15 1. Petitioner's unopposed motion to file an amended habeas petition is
16 GRANTED and Respondent's motion to dismiss is DENIED as moot. The First Amended
17 Petition and related exhibits, attached as exhibits to Petitioner's Uncontested Motion for
18 Leave to Amend the Petition, Response to the Motion to Dismiss, and Motion for a Second
19 Order to Show Cause, Dkt. 7-1 and 7-2, shall be deemed filed as of November 16, 2011.

20 2. Respondent shall file with this Court and serve upon Petitioner, within thirty
21 (30) days of the issuance of this Order, an Answer to the amended petition which conforms
22 in all respects to Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases, showing cause why a
23 writ of habeas corpus should not be issued. Respondent shall file with the Answer a copy
24 of all portions of the relevant state records that have been transcribed previously and that
25 are relevant to a determination of the issues presented by the petition (except to the extent
26 that the necessary records have already been submitted to the Court).

27 3. If Petitioner wishes to respond to the Answer, he shall do so by filing a
28 Traverse with the Court and serving it on Respondent within thirty (30) days of his receipt

1 of the Answer. Should Petitioner fail to do so, the amended petition will be deemed
2 submitted and ready for decision sixty (60) days after the date Petitioner is served with
3 Respondent's Answer.

4 4. Respondent may file a motion to dismiss on procedural grounds in lieu of an
5 Answer, as set forth in the Advisory Committee Notes to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing
6 Section 2254 Cases. If Respondent files such a motion, Petitioner shall file with the Court
7 and serve on Respondent an opposition or statement of non-opposition to the motion within
8 thirty (30) days of receipt of the motion, and Respondent shall file with the Court and serve
9 on Petitioner a reply within fifteen (15) days of receipt of any opposition.

10 5. Extensions of time are not favored, though reasonable extensions will be
11 granted. Any motion for an extension of time must be filed no later than ten (10) days prior
12 to the deadline sought to be extended.

13 6. The motion hearing scheduled for January 24, 2012 is VACATED.

14 7. This Order terminates Docket Nos. 4 and 7.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: January 10, 2012


SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
United States District Judge

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