



1 by filing a Traverse with the Court and serving it on Respondent  
2 no later than thirty days from his receipt of the Answer. If he  
3 does not do so, the petition will be deemed submitted and ready  
4 for decision on the date the Traverse is due.

5 3. No later than sixty days from the date of this Order,  
6 Respondent may file with this Court and serve upon Petitioner a  
7 motion to dismiss on procedural grounds in lieu of an Answer, as  
8 set forth in the Advisory Committee Notes to Rule 4 of the Rules  
9 Governing Section 2254 Cases.

10 If Respondent files such a motion, Petitioner shall file with  
11 the Court and serve on Respondent an opposition or statement of  
12 non-opposition to the motion within twenty-eight days of receipt  
13 of the motion, and Respondent shall file with the Court and serve  
14 on Petitioner a reply within fourteen days of receipt of an  
15 opposition.

16 4. It is Petitioner's responsibility to prosecute this  
17 case. He must keep the Court and Respondent informed of any  
18 change of address and comply with the Court's orders in a timely  
19 fashion. He also must serve on Respondent's counsel all  
20 communications with the Court by mailing a true copy of the  
21 document to Respondent's counsel.

22 5. Extensions of time are not favored, though reasonable  
23 extensions will be granted. Any motion for an extension of time  
24 must be filed no later than ten days prior to the deadline sought  
25 to be extended.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: 12/4/2012

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CLAUDIA WILKEN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE