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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CARLOS C. HOUSH,

Petitioner,

v.

RONALD RACKLEY, Warden,

Respondent.

Case No. 17-cv-04222-HSG (PR)

ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Re: Dkt. No. 9

Good cause appearing, Respondent's application for an extension of time to file an answer to the petition is GRANTED. Respondent shall file his answer to the petition no later than January 29, 2018. Within thirty (30) days of the date such answer is filed, Petitioner shall file with the Court and serve on respondent a traverse.

Respondent may file a motion to dismiss on procedural grounds in lieu of an answer, as set forth in the Advisory Committee Notes to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases. If Respondent files such a motion, Petitioner shall file with the Court and serve on Respondent an opposition or statement of non-opposition within twenty-eight (28) days of the date the motion is filed. Respondent shall file with the Court and serve on Petitioner a reply within fourteen (14) days of the date any opposition is filed.

This order terminates Docket No. 9.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 11/7/2017

United States District Judge