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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GERRY GP PHONGBOUPHA,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 vs.)
)
 WARDEN A. HEDGPETH,)
)
 Respondent.)
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No. C 12-1025 RMW (PR)
ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
EXTEND TIME TO FILE
ANSWER

(Docket No. 17)

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. This court issued an order to show cause. (Doc. No. 8.) Respondent has filed a motion to extend time to file an answer to the petition for writ of habeas corpus. (Doc. No. 17.) Good cause appearing, respondent’s motion is **GRANTED**. Respondent shall file an answer **no later than April 2, 2013**. If respondent files an answer, petitioner may file a traverse within thirty (30) days thereafter.

Should respondent file a dispositive motion in lieu of an answer, petitioner shall file his opposition within twenty-eight (28) days after the answer is filed. Respondent shall file a reply within fourteen (14) days thereafter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____

Ronald M. Whyte
RONALD M. WHYTE
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GERRY PHONGBOUPHA,
Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV12-01025 RMW

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

v.

A HEDGPETH et al,
Defendant.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on February 21, 2013, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: February 21, 2013

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
By: Jackie Lynn Garcia, Deputy Clerk