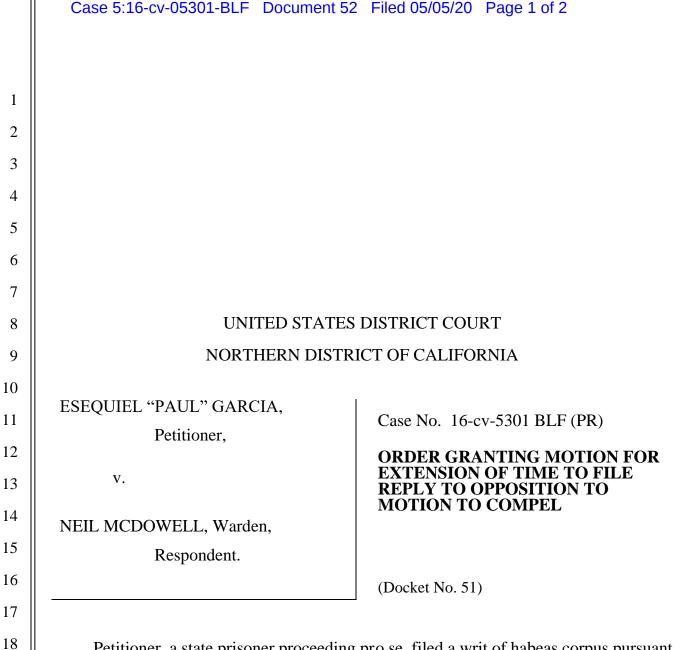
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Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, challenging his state conviction. On April 9, 2020, Petitioner filed a motion to compel. Dkt. No. 44. Respondent filed an opposition to the motion on April 23, 2020. Dkt. No. 50.

22 On April 30, 2020, a motion for extension of time to file a reply to Respondent's 23 opposition was filed. Dkt. No. 51. The Court notes that although the motion appears to 24 have been initialed by Petitioner, id. at 6, it was actually filed by a non-party, Maria 25 Consuelo Garcia, who signed the attached proof of service. Id. at 9. Petitioner is advised 26 that a non-party may not file matters on his behalf, especially since he is proceeding pro se 27 in this matter. In light of the extenuating circumstances at this time precipitated by the

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covid-19 pandemic, the Court will accept this filing. However, no future documents filedby a non-party will be accepted for filing in this matter.

Good cause appearing, Petitioner's motion for an extension of time to file a reply is GRANTED. Petitioner's reply to Respondent's opposition to his motion to compel shall be filed **no later than twenty-one (21) days** from the date this order is filed.

This order terminates Docket No. 51.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: __May 5, 2020_____

BETH LÄBSON FREEMAN United States District Judge

United States District Court Northern District of California Order Granting Ext. of Time to file Reply

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