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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL LOUIS OVERTON,

Petitioner,

v.

ATASCADERO STATE HOSPITAL,

Respondent.

Case No. 16-07009 EJD (PR)

ORDER OF DISMISAL

Petitioner, a California prisoner, filed a <u>pro se</u> petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.¹ On December 7, 2016, the Clerk notified Petitioner that he needed to either pay the filing fee or file a motion for leave to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> ("IFP") within twenty-eight days from the date of the notice to avoid dismissal. (Docket No. 9.) The deadline has passed, and Petitioner has failed to respond. Accordingly, the action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 2/14/2017

EDWARD J. DAVILA
United States District Judge

Order of Dismissal

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The matter was transferred in from the Central District on December 9, 2016. (Docket No. 8.)