

1 ordered Petitioner to file an amended petition by May 21, 2021, and directed the Clerk of
2 Court to send to Petitioner a blank First Amended Petition form and a copy of the March
3 17 Order. *Id.* The mail sent to Petitioner was returned as undeliverable. ECF No. 5.

4 **MOTION TO REOPEN CASE**

5 On October 4, 2021, Petitioner moved to reopen his case. ECF No. 7. In his
6 motion, Petitioner explains that between March 2021 and June 2021, Petitioner was
7 transferred between three different state facilities, and was without his property until June
8 2021. *Id.* at 2. The rapid succession of transfers and subsequent delays in receiving his
9 property, along with lockdowns and other measures intended to curb the spread of
10 COVID-19 in prisons, prevented Petitioner from filing a change of address with the
11 Court. *Id.* Petitioner then sought assistance discerning the status of this case, and
12 discovered he had missed the May 21, 2021 deadline as dictated by this Court's April 2,
13 2021 Order, *id.* at 2, which was returned as undeliverable, ECF No. 5. Petitioner has now
14 asked the Court to reopen his case, to allow him to file an amended petition. ECF No. 7.

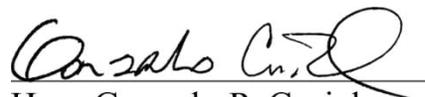
15 **CONCLUSION**

16 Due to the circumstances of Petitioner's case, the Court **GRANTS** Petitioner's
17 motion to reopen his case. Petitioner **must file a First Amended Petition** which cures
18 the pleading deficiency, as discussed in this Court's March 17, 2021 Order (ECF No. 2),
19 **no later than November 8, 2021.**

20 *For Petitioner's convenience, the Clerk of Court shall attach to this Order a blank*
21 *First Amended Petition form and a copy of this Court's March 17, 2021 Order (ECF No.*
22 *2).*

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 Dated: October 7, 2021

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26 Hon. Gonzalo P. Curiel
27 United States District Judge
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