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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

RICHARD B. TABISH,

Petitioner,

vs.

BRIAN E. WILLIAMS, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 2:09-cv-00156-RCJ-RJJ

ORDER

On April 2, 2010, the court stayed and administratively closed this 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas action pending petitioner's exhaustion of his unexhausted claims (ECF #21). Before the court is respondents' motion to substitute party (ECF #23). The motion is granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that respondents' motion to substitute party (ECF #23) is **GRANTED**. The Clerk shall substitute Adam Paul Laxalt for and in place of respondent Catherine Cortez Masto.

Dated: This 24th day of September, 2015.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE