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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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9 JIM BASS HOLDEN,

10           Petitioner,

11 vs.

12 WARDEN NEVINS, et al.,

13           Respondents.

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Case No. 2:13-cv-00668-JCM-GWF

**ORDER**

15           Petitioner has filed a motion to reopen case and set briefing schedule (#23), and respondents  
16 do not oppose the motion (#24). The court will reopen the case and set a deadline for filing an  
17 amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

18           Petitioner has filed a proper-person ex parte motion to remove attorney of record and to  
19 appoint counsel (#22). Petitioner complained that counsel missed the deadline for reopening the  
20 case. It appears that petitioner was a defendant in two criminal cases, that the Nevada Supreme  
21 Court issued its remittitur in one case in around August 2014, and that the Nevada Supreme Court  
22 issued its remittitur in the other case in July 2015. Petitioner filed the motion to reopen within the  
23 allowed time of the issuance of the remittitur in July 2015 and, in any event, respondents do not  
24 oppose the reopening of this case. Petitioner has not suffered any harm, and the court denies the  
25 motion to remove attorney.

26           IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner's motion to reopen case and set briefing  
27 schedule (#23) is **GRANTED**.

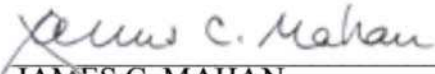
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of the court shall reopen this case and lift the  
2 stay.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner must file an amended petition for a writ of  
4 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 within sixty (60) days from the date of entry of this  
5 order.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's proper-person ex parte motion to remove  
7 attorney of record and to appoint counsel (#22) is **DENIED**.

8 DATED: September 14, 2015.

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11 JAMES C. MAHAN  
12 United States District Judge  
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