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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MAURICIO L. MELENDEZ,

*Petitioner,*

vs.

DWIGHT NEVEN, *et al.*,

*Respondents.*

2:16-cv-01003-JAD-CWH

**ORDER SETTING  
BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

ECF Nos. 16, 17

On February 24, 2017, petitioner filed an amended petition for writ of habeas corpus in this action under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. ECF No. 18. Accordingly, the court issues this briefing schedule.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that respondents must file a response to the amended petition, including any motion to dismiss, within **90 days** of this order; the normal briefing schedule under the local rules will apply to any other requests that the petitioner might file. The response must comply with the remaining provisions below and Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Habeas Corpus Cases Under Section 2254.


**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if respondents file an answer, petitioner will have **60 days** from the date the answer is served on him to file and serve a reply; if respondents file a motion to dismiss, petitioner will have **60 days** from the date the motion is served on him to file and serve a response to the motion, and respondents will have **30 days** after service of petitioner's response to file a reply in support of the motion to dismiss.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any additional state-court record exhibits filed in this case by either petitioner or respondents must be filed with a separate index of exhibits identifying

1 the exhibits by number. The CM/ECF attachments that are filed also must be identified by the  
2 number(s) of the exhibits in the attachment. The hard copy of any additional state court record  
3 exhibits must be forwarded (for this case) to the staff attorneys in **Reno**.

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner's motions for an extension of time within  
5 which to file an amended petition (**ECF Nos. 16 and 17**) are **GRANTED** *nunc pro tunc* to their  
6 respective filing dates.

7 DATED: 2-24-17

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