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TIMOTHY FILSON, et al.,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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ORDER

Case No. 2:16-cv-02947-JCM-PAL

AARON LEE TURPENING,

Petitioner,

Respondents.

This habeas corpus action was stayed on July 13, 2017, pending completion of pro se petitioner Aaron Lee Turpening's state-court litigation. See Order filed July 13, 2017 (ECF No. 22). The stay was lifted, after the completion of the state-court litigation, on May 24, 2018 (ECF No. 27).

The Court then granted Turpening an opportunity to amend his habeas petition; the amended petition, or a notice indicating that Turpening did not intend to file one, was due on August 22, 2018. See Order entered May 24, 2018 (ECF No. 27). Turpening did not respond.

As it became apparent to the Court that Turpening might no longer be at the address that he has provided to the Court for purposes of this action, on August 31, 2018, the Court ordered Turpening to file a notice, either confirming that he is still located at the address he last provided to the Court – at Ely State Prison – or informing the Court and the respondents of his new mailing address. See LR IA 3-1 ("An attorney or pro se party

must immediately file with the court written notification of any change of mailing address.... Failure to comply with this rule may result in the dismissal of the action, entry of default judgment, or other sanctions as deemed appropriate by the court."). See Order entered August 31, 2018 (ECF No. 28). Turpening was to file such notice by September 28, 2018. See id.

The copy of the August 31 order sent to Turpening was returned to the Court, undelivered, with markings on the envelope indicating that Turpening is "Not at ESP" (ECF No. 29).

Turpening did not file a notice regarding his address by September 28, 2018, as ordered.

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED that this action is DISMISSED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner is denied a certificate of appealability.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall enter judgment accordingly.

DATED October 11, 2018.

JAMES C. MAHAN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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