



1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any procedural defenses raised by respondents must be  
2 raised together in a single, consolidated motion to dismiss. Successive motions to dismiss will  
3 not be entertained, and procedural defenses embedded in the answer may be ignored. Procedural  
4 defenses omitted from a single, consolidated motion to dismiss will be deemed waived.  
5 Respondents may not file a response that consolidates their procedural defenses, if any, with their  
6 response on the merits, except as allowed by 28 U.S.C. § 2254(b)(2) with respect to any  
7 unexhausted claims clearly lacking merit. If respondents do seek dismissal of unexhausted  
8 claims under § 2254(b)(2): (a) they must do so within the single motion to dismiss and not in the  
9 answer; and (b) they must specifically direct their argument to the standard for dismissal under §  
10 2254(b)(2) as outlined in *Cassett v. Stewart*, 406 F.3d 614, 623–24 (9th Cir. 2005).

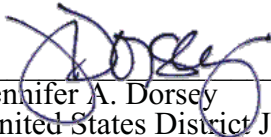
11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in any answer filed on the merits, respondents must  
12 specifically cite to and address the applicable state-court-written decision and state-court-record  
13 materials, if any, regarding each claim within the response as to that claim.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Love will have 45 days from service of the answer,  
15 motion to dismiss, or other response to file a reply or opposition. Other requests for relief are  
16 subject to the normal briefing schedule under the local rules.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any state-court-record exhibits filed by the parties in  
18 this case must be filed with an index identifying the exhibits by number or letter. The CM/ECF  
19 attachments that are filed must further be identified by the number or letter of the exhibit in the  
20 attachment.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties **must SEND courtesy copies of all exhibits**  
22 **to the RENO DIVISION of this court.** Courtesy copies must be mailed to the Clerk of Court,  
23 400 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV, 89501, and directed to the attention of “Staff Attorney” on the  
24 outside of the mailing address label. And going forward, all parties must provide courtesy copies  
25 of newly filed exhibits in the same manner.

26 DATED: January 4, 2018.

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28 Jennifer A. Dorsey  
United States District Judge