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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JOSE NORIEGA,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 vs.)
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 ROBERT LA GRAND, *et al.*,)
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 Respondents.)
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3:11-cv-00611-LRH-RAM

ORDER

Petitioner Jose Noriega has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (ECF #5).

In his petition, petitioner references an application for postconviction relief that apparently was pending before the Nevada Supreme Court. Respondents are directed to file a status report to inform this court of the status of petitioner’s state petition for postconviction relief within thirty (30) days from the date of entry of this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that within thirty (30) days of the date of entry of this order, respondents shall file a status report to inform this court of the status of petitioner’s state petition for postconviction relief.

DATED this 16th day of May, 2012.

LARRY R. HICKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE