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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

5 BRENT MORRIS,

Case No. 3:14-cv-00372-LRH-WGC

6 Petitioner,

7 v.

ORDER

8 RENEE BAKER, et al.,

9 Respondents.

10 This habeas matter is before the Court on Petitioner Brent Morris's failure to keep the Court
11 apprised of his current address. In September 2020, Petitioner notified the Clerk of Court that he
12 was released from custody at Central Michigan Correctional Facility and his address changed to
13 Detroit Rescue Mission, 19211 Anglin Street, Detroit Michigan, 48208 (ECF No. 82). On March
14 1, 2021, Petitioner filed a motion to extend time to respond to Respondents' second motion to
15 dismiss (ECF No. 91) and the Court granted Petitioner's motion (ECF No. 93). That order was
16 served on Petitioner via U.S. Mail at his address of record. The order was returned as undeliverable.
17 *See* ECF No. 94.

18 The Local Rules of Practice require all parties, including habeas petitioners, to immediately
19 file with the court written notice of any change of address. LR IA 3-1, LR 2-2. The Local
20 Rules also warn that failure to comply may result in dismissal of the action, with or
21 without prejudice, or other sanctions as the court deems appropriate. *Id. See also Carey v. King*,
22 856 F.2d 1439, 1441 (9th Cir. 1988) ("A party, not the district court, bears the burden of keeping
23 the court apprised of any changes in his mailing address.").

24 Petitioner has not filed a notice of change of address or taken other action to further
25 prosecute this case. As Petitioner has failed to comply with the Local Rules, it is therefore ordered
26 that this action is dismissed without prejudice.


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1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that this action is dismissed without prejudice based on
2 Petitioner's failure to comply with the Local Rules.

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court is instructed to enter final judgment
4 accordingly and close this case.

5 DATED this 19th day of April 2021.

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9 LARRY R. HICKS
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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