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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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JOSEPH ANTONETTI,

Case No. 3:17-cv-00621-MMD-VPC

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

FILSON, *et al.*,

Respondents.

This is a 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas petition filed by Joseph Antonetti. This Court granted petitioner’s motion for appointment of counsel and entered an order appointing the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada (FPD) as counsel for petitioner (ECF No. 3). The FPD has filed a notice of conflict of interest (ECF No. 7). The Court’s Criminal Justice Act designee has located counsel willing to be appointed to represent the petitioner herein:

Mark D. Eibert
P.O. Box 1126
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
(650) 638-2380

It is therefore ordered that the Federal Public Defender is released as counsel.

It is further ordered that Mark D. Eibert is appointed to represent the petitioner herein. Mr. Eibert is a Criminal Justice Act panel attorney for the United States District Court, District of Nevada. Mr. Eibert shall represent petitioner in all future proceedings in this court relating to this matter (including subsequent actions) and appeals therefrom, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A (a)(2)(B), until allowed to withdraw.

1 It is further ordered that CJA counsel, Mark D. Eibert, must enter a notice of
2 appearance within twenty (20) days of the date of this order.

3 It is further ordered that CJA counsel for petitioner meet with petitioner as soon as
4 reasonably possible to: (a) review the procedures applicable in cases under 28 U.S.C. §
5 2254; (b) discuss and explore with petitioner, as fully as possible, the potential grounds
6 for habeas corpus relief in petitioner's case; and (c) advise petitioner that all possible
7 grounds for habeas corpus relief must be raised at this time and that the failure to do so
8 will likely result in the omitted grounds being barred from future review under the rules
9 regarding abuse of writ.

10 It is further ordered that counsel for petitioner will file an amended petition for writ
11 of habeas corpus within ninety (90) days, which must include all known grounds for relief
12 (both exhausted and unexhausted). Respondent will have thirty (30) days after the filing
13 of the amended petition within which to answer, or otherwise respond to, the amended
14 petition. Any response filed must comply with the remaining provisions below, which are
15 entered pursuant to Habeas Rule 5.

16 It is further ordered that any procedural defenses raised by respondents in this
17 case must be raised together in a single consolidated motion to dismiss. In other words,
18 the Court does not wish to address any procedural defenses raised herein either in
19 seriatim fashion in multiple successive motions to dismiss or embedded in the answer.
20 Procedural defenses omitted from such motion to dismiss will be subject to potential
21 waiver. Respondents will not file a response in this case that consolidates their procedural
22 defenses, if any, with their response on the merits, except pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §
23 2254(b)(2) as to any unexhausted claims clearly lacking merit. If respondents do seek
24 dismissal of unexhausted claims under § 2254(b)(2): (a) they will do so within the single
25 motion to dismiss not in the answer; and (b) they must specifically direct their argument
26 to the standard for dismissal under § 2254(b)(2) set forth in *Cassett v. Stewart*, 406 F.3d
27 614, 623-24 (9th Cir. 2005). In short, no procedural defenses, including exhaustion, will

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1 be included with the merits in an answer. All procedural defenses, including exhaustion,
2 instead must be raised by motion to dismiss.


3 It is further ordered that, in any answer filed on the merits, respondents must
4 specifically cite to and address the applicable state court written decision and state court
5 record materials, if any, regarding each claim within the response as to that claim.

6 It is further ordered that petitioner will have thirty (30) days from service of the
7 answer, motion to dismiss, or other response to file a reply or opposition, with any other
8 requests for relief by respondents by motion otherwise being subject to the normal briefing
9 schedule under the local rules.

10 It is further ordered that any additional state court record exhibits filed herein by
11 either petitioner or respondents must be filed with a separate index of exhibits identifying
12 the exhibits by number. The CM/ECF attachments that are filed further must be identified
13 by the number or numbers of the exhibits in the attachment.

14 It is further ordered that the parties send courtesy copies of all exhibits to the Clerk
15 of Court, 400 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV, 89501, and directed to the attention of "Staff
16 Attorney" on the outside of the mailing address label. Additionally, in the future, all parties
17 must provide courtesy copies of any additional exhibits submitted to the Court in this case
18 in the manner described above.

19 DATED THIS 5th day of December 2017.

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23 MIRANDA M. DU
24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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