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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 VINOD KUMAR,
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12 Petitioner,
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14 v.
15 PATRICK DIVVER, et al.,
16 Respondents.

Case No.: 26-cv-00502-BJC-BLM

RETURN TO HABEAS PETITION

17 Respondents have already responded to a petition filed by Petitioner in Case No.
18 26-cv-00337-RBM-MMP which is currently pending in the Southern District of
19 California. *See* Exhibit (Return to Petition, Exhibits). Accordingly, the Court should
20 dismiss the petition in this matter as duplicative of another pending matter before this
21 court.

22 For the foregoing reasons, Respondents respectfully request that the Court
23 dismiss this action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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