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FRESNO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, CENTRAL DIVISION

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No. 5A20073023

In re

Case # 07CRWR678445

EDWARD ALLEN BRITTON,

**Order After December 21, 2007,
Hearing**

On habeas corpus

This matter came on regularly for hearing on December 21, 2007. Petitioner was present and represented by counsel, Garrick Byers of the Fresno County Public Defenders Office. Respondent appeared telephonically by Deputy Attorney General Kasey E. Jones.

The court has considered the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, the informal response and petitioner's reply, the return to the writ, the denial to the return, all other documents filed in this case, and the oral arguments of the parties.

The court finds that due to the length of the administrative process in this case, the normal channels of administrative appeal would be futile and that petitioner has exhausted his administrative remedies.

The court finds that it would not be unduly burdensome for Pleasant Valley State Prison to permit inmates copies of their administrative appeals at all levels. The court also finds that permitting inmates copies of their administrative appeals at all levels would appropriately assist inmates in obtaining access to the courts.

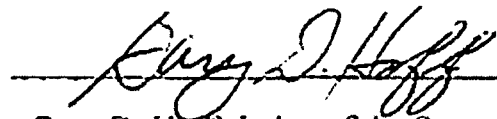
The court grants relief on the petition as follows:

Respondent, and Pleasant Valley State Prison, are ordered to allow inmates photocopies of their administrative appeals at all levels, including the informal level and all three formal levels.

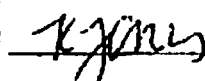
1 Respondent and Pleasant Valley State Prison are also ordered to assign tracking
2 numbers to all appeals received at all levels, including informal level and all three formal
3 levels.

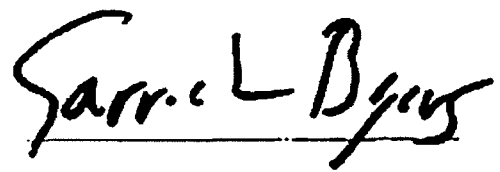
4 As to petitioner Britton in particular, Respondent and Pleasant Valley State Prison
5 are ordered to provide him with copies of all appeals that he submits, and copies of all
6 documents that he submits in connection with his appeals, and copies of all responses to
7 his appeals.

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14 Gary D. Hoff, Judge of the Superior Court
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21 Kasey E. Jones, Dep. Atty. Gen.
22 Representing respondent

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25 Garrick Byers
Representing petitioner

26 January 7, 2008
Date

Dec. 27, 2007
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