

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

KENYON L. JOSEPH

v.

WARDEN

PRISONER

Case No. 3:06CV1147 (AHN)

RULING ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

On July 21, 2006, petitioner filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus. Rule 8(b), D. Conn. L. Civ. R., requires that habeas corpus petitions be submitted on court approved forms. Because petitioner did not comply with this rule and the court could not discern whether he exhausted his state court remedies,<sup>1</sup> the court ordered petitioner to file an amended complaint on the court's form.

Petitioner has not complied with this rule. Instead, he has returned the court's form with a letter stating that he is not challenging his conviction. He also wrote another letter and resubmitted his state habeas form with further description of his claims challenging the conditions of his confinement. (See Letters dated August 22, 2006 [doc. #7] and August 29, 2006.)

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<sup>1</sup>The federal court cannot grant a petition for writ of habeas corpus filed by a state prisoner unless the prisoner first has exhausted his state court remedies with regard to each ground for relief raised in the petition. See 28 U.S.C. § 2254(b)(1)(A).

