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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

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Samuel Villegas Lopez,

) No. CV-98-72-PHX-SMM

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Petitioner,

) DEATH PENALTY CASE

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v.

) **ORDER SETTING EXPEDITED
BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

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Charles L. Ryan, et al.,

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Respondents.

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Petitioner, an Arizona capital prisoner, is scheduled to be executed on May 16, 2012.

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On April 9, 2012, Petitioner filed a motion for relief from judgment pursuant to Fed. R. Civ.

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P. 60(b). (Doc. 237.) In light of the impending execution date,

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IT IS ORDERED that Respondents shall file a response to Petitioner's motion no later than **Monday, April 16, 2012**. Because this Court has already returned the state court record to the Arizona Supreme Court (*see* Doc. 234), Respondents shall append to their response copies of any documents or transcripts from the state court record relevant to consideration of Petitioner's motion. The Court does not require a reply brief.

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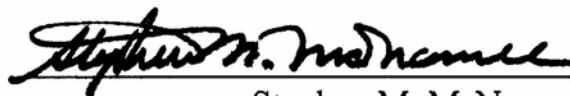
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DATED this 10th day of April, 2012.

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Stephen M. McNamee
Senior United States District Judge

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