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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**  
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9 Michael Apelt,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 Charles L. Ryan, et al.,

13 Respondent.  
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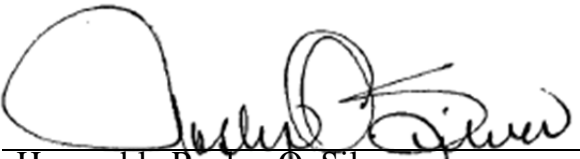
No. CV-98-00882-PHX-ROS

***EX PARTE ORDER***

**DEATH PENALTY CASE**

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16 **IT IS ORDERED granting** Petitioner's motion for substitution of counsel. (Doc.  
17 387.) Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599(A)(2), Emily Skinner is appointed as lead counsel  
18 and Amy Armstrong as co-counsel. Based on their skill and experience, the Court finds  
19 justification for reimbursement at the maximum permissible hourly rates for lead counsel  
20 and co-counsel under General Order 18-04, which is presently \$188 and \$168 per hour  
21 respectively. Any future increases to the maximum rates for lead and co-counsel adopted  
22 by the District of Arizona will be applied automatically.

23 Dated this 27th day of August, 2018.

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27 Honorable Roslyn O. Silver  
28 Senior United States District Judge