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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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10 Ernest Valencia Gonzales,
11 Petitioner,
12 v.
13 Charles L. Ryan, et al.,
14 Respondents.

No. CV-99-02016-PHX-SMM

ORDER

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17 Counsel for Respondents has filed a request for ruling asking the court to prioritize
18 its consideration of Petitioner's 25 remaining habeas claims. (Doc. 236.) The Court
19 understands Respondents' position. As counsel aptly notes, the prescriptive time for
20 ruling has not yet passed, and the case has a lengthy and complicated procedural history.
21 Of course, counsel is also aware of the many cases that have been remanded to this Court
22 for reconsideration under *Martinez v. Ryan*, in addition to the Court's already heavy
23 docket.
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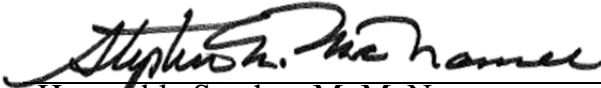
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26 The Court appreciates the matter being brought to its attention, and is attempting

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to resolve the remaining issues in this case in due course.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2015.


Honorable Stephen M. McNamee
Senior United States District Judge