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

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10 Abelardo Chaparro,

11                   Petitioner,

12 vs.

13 Ivan Bartos, et al.,

14                   Respondents.

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No. CV-03-701 PHX-DGC

**ORDER**

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17           United States Magistrate Judge Charles Pyle issued a report and recommendation  
18 (“R&R”) recommending that Petitioner’s habeas corpus petition be denied. Dkt. #68.  
19 Petitioner filed an objection and Respondents filed a response. Dkt. ##75, 87.

20           On November 23, 2009, Petitioner filed a motion seeking a 30-day extension of the  
21 time to file a reply. Dkt. #91. Respondents oppose the motion on the ground that reply briefs  
22 are not authorized under Rule 72(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Dkt. #92.  
23 Because Petitioner is proceeding pro se, and in the interest of justice, the Court will grant  
24 Petitioner’s motion. Petitioner shall have until **December 23, 2009** to file a reply. No  
25 further extensions will be granted. The Court will rule on the R&R and the pending motions  
26 (Dkt. ##72, 76, 77) once the time for filing a reply has expired.

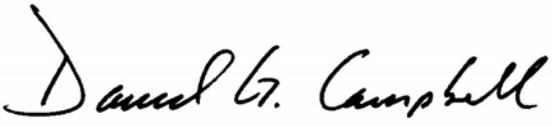
27           **IT IS ORDERED:**

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2. Petitioner shall have until **December 23, 2009** to file a reply. **No further extensions will be granted.**

DATED this 4th day of December, 2009.



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David G. Campbell  
United States District Judge