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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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9 Kenneth W. Reed,

No. CV 04-2755-PHX-JAT

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Petitioner,

**ORDER**

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vs.

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13 Dora B. Schriro, et al.,

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15 Respondents.

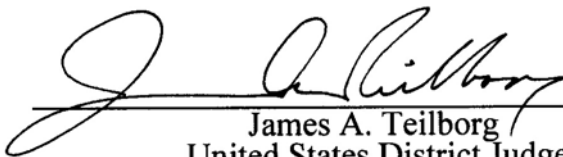
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17 IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner’s motion to reconsider (Doc. #50) the order on his  
18 motion for relief from judgment (motion at Doc. #41, Order at Doc. #48) is denied. *See*  
19 *Above the Belt, Inc. v. Mel Bohannan Roofing, Inc.*, 99 F.R.D. 99, 101 (E.D. Va. 1983)  
20 (reconsideration cannot be used to ask the Court “to rethink what the court ha[s] already  
21 thought through”).<sup>1</sup>

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DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

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James A. Teilborg  
United States District Judge

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27 <sup>1</sup> To the extent Petitioner argues that this Court should have sua sponte recused based  
28 on the Court’s previous rulings against Petitioner, “judicial rulings alone almost never  
constitute a valid basis for a bias or partiality motion;” and the Court does not find recusal  
to be necessary in this case. *See Liteky v. United States*, 510 U.S. 540, 555 (1994)