1 WO 2 3 4 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA 7 8 Frank Jarvis Atwood, No. CV-98-116-TUC-JCC 9 **DEATH PENALTY CASE** Petitioner, 10 VS. **ORDER** 11 Charles L. Ryan, et al., 12 Respondents. 13 Before the Court is Petitioner's offer of proof in the form of two declarations from 14 Strickland experts, whose testimony he intended to offer at the impending evidentiary 15 hearing. (Doc. 459.) Although not captioned as a motion, the offer of proof requests that 16 the Court review and consider the declarations in support of Petitioner's ineffectiveness 17 claim. To the extent a formal ruling is necessary, the request is **GRANTED**. 18 DATED this 27th day of September, 2013. 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 John C. Coughenour 26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 27 28