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

Angel Mayora Medrano,
Petitioner,
vs.
Charles L. Ryan, et al.,
Respondents.

) No. CV-99-00603-TUC-CKJ
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) **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**
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For the reasons that follow, the Court orders Petitioner to show cause why the stay of his sentencing claims should not be lifted, the claims dismissed, and judgment entered.

In 1999, Petitioner initiated this habeas proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The next year he filed an amended habeas petition raising numerous claims for relief from his state court conviction and capital sentence. (Doc. 30.) Following the Supreme Court’s decisions in *Ring v. Arizona*, 536 U.S. 584 (2002), and *Atkins v. Virginia*, 536 U.S. 304 (2002), this Court stayed Petitioner’s sentencing-related claims pending successive state post-conviction proceedings based on *Ring* and Petitioner’s alleged mental retardation. (Docs. 67, 80.) While state proceedings were ongoing, the Court ruled on Petitioner’s conviction-related claims, concluding that he was not entitled to habeas relief. (Docs. 119, 176.)

Subsequently, the state court determined that Petitioner was mentally retarded, vacated his death sentence, and resentenced him to life imprisonment, rendering moot Petitioner’s pending sentencing-related habeas claims. Because it appears that state court proceedings are concluded, the Court can discern no basis for maintaining the stay in this case or further

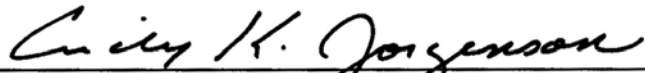
1 postponing issuance of judgment. As already noted, the Court has ruled on all of Petitioner's
2 conviction-related claims and his sentencing claims became moot when the state court
3 vacated his capital sentence.

4 Accordingly,

5 **IT IS ORDERED** that no later than twenty (20) days after the filing date of this Order,
6 Petitioner shall show cause in writing why the stay of his sentencing claims should not be
7 lifted, the claims dismissed as moot, and judgment entered. Unless otherwise directed by the
8 Court, Respondents shall not file a response.

9 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any motion for issuance of a certificate of
10 appealability shall be filed no later than twenty (20) days after the filing date of this Order.
11 Unless otherwise directed by the Court, Respondents shall not file a response.

12 DATED this 11th day of October, 2012.

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Cindy K. Jorgenson
16 United States District Judge
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