

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
PINE BLUFF DIVISION**

**JAMES EDWARD SMITH**  
*ADC #103093*

**PETITIONER**

vs.

**Civil Case No. 5:10CV00199-JMM-JTK**

**RAY HOBBS**  
*Director, Arkansas Dept of Correction*

**RESPONDENT**

**ORDER**

Now pending is Respondent's Motion to Strike Petitioner's First Set of Interrogatories (DE #19). Rule 6 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts empowers the Court to, upon a party's request and with good cause shown, "authorize a party to conduct discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure." Petitioner propounded interrogatories on Respondent without requesting leave from the Court to do so. (DE #18) Furthermore, the Court has viewed the record in this case and finds it unnecessary to authorize an expanded discovery process. Respondent's motion is granted.

SO ORDERED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.



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United States Magistrate Judge