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

JOHNNY EVANS

PETITIONER

V.

Case No. 5:10-CV-380 BSM-JTK

RAY HOBBS, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction

RESPONDENT

ORDER

On December 30, 2010, Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Docket Entry #1). On that same date, he also paid the \$5.00 filing fee (Docket Entry #2).

The Clerk is instructed to serve a copy of the petition and this Order on the Respondent and Attorney General by regular mail.

The Court directs the Respondent to file an answer, motion, or other pleading responsive to the petition, in conformity with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases in the United States District Court, within twenty (20) days after service of this petition, exclusive of the day of service.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 11th day of January, 2011.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE