

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

WARDELL NEWSOME, II

PETITIONER

v.

No. 5:14-cv-215-DPM

RAY HOBBS, Director, ADC

RESPONDENT

ORDER

I recuse. I sat on the Arkansas Court of Appeals' panel that decided Newsome's direct appeal. *Houston v. Arkansas*, 2007 WL 1697318 (Ark. App. 13 June 2007). The merits of Newsome's habeas petition should be decided by a judge who hasn't considered Newsome's case before. The Clerk must reassign this case at random by chip exchange.

So Ordered.

  
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D.P. Marshall Jr.  
United States District Judge

27 March 2015