In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Local Rule 304, this court has conducted a <u>de novo</u> review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the court finds the findings and recommendations to be supported by the record and by proper analysis.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The findings and recommendations filed July 13, 2012, are adopted in full;
- 2. Respondent's May 29, 2012 motion to dismiss is denied; and
- 3. Respondent is directed to file his answer within twenty-one days.

DATED: September 26, 2012

/s/ John A. Mendez UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE