IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA PANAMA CITY DIVISION

ROBERT LEE BRANDON, Petitioner,

vs.

5:08cv234/RS/MD

WALTER MCNEIL, Respondent.

This cause is before the court upon respondent's motion to dismiss petition for writ of habeas corpus (doc. 23). Before the court rules on this matter, the petitioner shall have an opportunity to respond.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED:

Petitioner shall have thirty (30) days from the date this order is entered on the docket in which to respond to the motion filed by respondent.

DONE AND ORDERED this 28th day of January, 2009.

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MILES DAVIS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE