



It seems exceedingly clear that Brown does need legal assistance for the preparation of a reply to that Answer (see Rule 5(c) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts). Hence this Court is transmitting to him, together with copies of this memorandum order, three copies of a new Motion so that he may complete it, including the necessary statement in response to its paragraph 2 as to any efforts that he has made to obtain counsel on his own.

As soon as Brown complies with that requirement by completing and returning two counterparts of the Motion, one directed to the Clerk's Office<sup>1</sup> and the other to this Court's chambers<sup>2</sup> as a courtesy copy, this Court will act on that request. In the meantime the status hearing set by this Court's February 16 minute entry will proceed as scheduled, with the Attorney General's Office to make arrangements to have Brown available for telephonic participation at that time.



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Milton I. Shadur  
Senior United States District Judge

Date: March 8, 2017

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