

determined by the Supreme Court of the United States. For Myers' information, these terms have specific and distinct meanings. The first step, of course, is to identify the applicable law as determined by the Supreme Court. Thereafter--

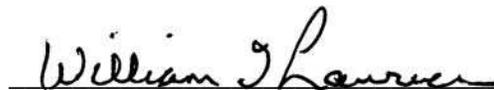
- The Supreme Court has explained that a decision is “contrary to” federal law when it “contradicts the governing law set forth in our cases,” or when “the state court confronts a set of facts that are materially indistinguishable from a decision of this Court and nevertheless arrives at a result different from our precedent.” *Williams v. Taylor*, 529 U.S. 362, 405-06 (2000).
- A state court decision involves an “unreasonable application of” federal law when it “correctly identifies the governing legal rule but applies it unreasonably to the facts of a particular prisoner's case,” *id.* at 407-08, but not when the state court merely applies federal law “erroneously or incorrectly.” *Id.* at 411.

II.

A copy of the amended petition for writ of habeas corpus shall be included with Myers' copy of this Entry.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 09/27/2010



Hon. William T. Lawrence, Judge
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