

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MATTHEW MCBEE,

Petitioner,

v.

ADAM DOUGLAS,

Respondent.

2:20-CV-12496-TGB-EAS

HON. TERRENCE G. BERG

**ORDER GRANTING
PETITIONER'S REQUEST TO
AMEND DOCUMENT**

(ECF NO. 23)

Before the Court is Petitioner Matthew McBee's request to amend his brief in support of his habeas petition seeking relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner seeks to amend "page 31, Relief Requested, in [his] Brief in Support of Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, to avoid a procedural default." ECF No. 23, PageID.1901.

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15 provides that the Court should freely allow a party to amend when justice so requires. Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2). The Court concludes that Respondent will not be prejudiced by granting Petitioner leave to amend his brief in support of the amended petition to include his requested relief.

Accordingly, the request to amend is **GRANTED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 12, 2023 s/Terrence G. Berg

TERRENCE G. BERG
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE