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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI OXFORD DIVISION

MARLON HOWELL

PETITIONER

V.

NO. 3:15CV105-DMB

MARSHALL FISHER and JIM HOOD

RESPONDENTS

ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOY OF ASSOCIATE'S SERVICES

Petitioner has filed a motion requesting that the Court authorize habeas counsel to

employ the services of an associate attorney in this matter, maintaining that such assistance is

necessary to comply with the time frames set in the case, and representing that such services will

diminish the total cost of representation. See Doc. # 17. Upon consideration, the motion [17] is

GRANTED. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that, pursuant to the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, Vol.

7, Ch. 6, § 620.10.10(c), CJA counsel Sarah Ottinger is authorized to employ the services of an

associate attorney, Cecelia Kappel, to work on the instant case. Counsel is authorized to bill Ms.

Kappel's services *nunc pro tunc* effective June 22, 2015, at the noncapital rate of \$127 per hour.

Counsel must ensure that the vouchers submitted in this case clearly delineate the work

performed by CJA and associate counsel.

SO ORDERED, this 5th day of October, 2015.

/s/ Debra M. Brown

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE