



1 Briefing of Motion to Dismiss: If Respondents file a motion to dismiss, Petitioner will  
2 have 60 days following the filing of the motion to file a response to the motion.  
3 Respondents will thereafter have 45 days following the filing of the response to file a reply.

4 Discovery: If Petitioner wishes to move for leave to conduct discovery, Petitioner  
5 must file such motion concurrently with, but separate from, the response to Respondents'  
6 motion to dismiss or the reply to Respondents' supplemental answer. Any motion for leave  
7 to conduct discovery filed by Petitioner before that time may be considered premature,  
8 and may be denied, without prejudice, on that basis. Respondents must file a response to  
9 any such motion concurrently with, but separate from, their reply in support of their motion  
10 to dismiss or their response to Petitioner's reply. Thereafter, Petitioner will have 20 days  
11 to file a reply in support of the motion for leave to conduct discovery.

12 Evidentiary Hearing: If Petitioner wishes to request an evidentiary hearing,  
13 Petitioner must file a motion for an evidentiary hearing concurrently with, but separate  
14 from, the response to Respondents' motion to dismiss or the reply to Respondents'  
15 supplemental answer. Any motion for an evidentiary hearing filed by Petitioner before that  
16 time may be considered premature, and may be denied, without prejudice, on that basis.  
17 The motion for an evidentiary hearing must specifically address why an evidentiary hearing  
18 is required and must meet the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2254(e). The motion must state  
19 whether an evidentiary hearing was held in state court, and, if so, where the transcript is  
20 located in the record. If Petitioner files a motion for an evidentiary hearing, Respondents  
21 must file a response to that motion concurrently with, but separate from, their reply in  
22 support of their motion to dismiss or their response to Petitioner's reply. Thereafter,  
23 Petitioner will have 20 days to file a reply in support of the motion for an evidentiary  
24 hearing.

25 DATED THIS 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2020.

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28 MIRANDA M. DU,  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE