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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Marcus Sharif McNeal,

Petitioner,

v.

Brian E. Williams, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. 2:16-cv-01618-JAD-EJY

**Order Granting the Respondents' Motion
to Vacate Stay and Reopen Proceedings**

[ECF No. 105]

9 The respondents move to vacate the stay entered pending resolution of Petitioner Marcus
10 Sharif McNeal's appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.¹ McNeal filed a Notice of Non-
11 Opposition.² Because the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals issued its mandate³ concluding
12 McNeal's appeal, I grant the respondents' motion and set a briefing schedule for the merits of
13 McNeal's remaining claims.

14 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that:

- 15 1. The respondents' **Motion to Vacate Stay and Reopen Habeas Proceedings (ECF No.**
16 **105) is GRANTED.**
- 17 2. The respondents must file an answer addressing the remaining claims of the fifth
18 amended petition for writ of habeas corpus by May 6, 2023.
- 19 3. McNeal will have 60 days from the date of service of the answer to file a reply.

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U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
Dated: 4/6/23

¹ ECF No. 105.

² ECF No. 106.

³ ECF No. 104.