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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

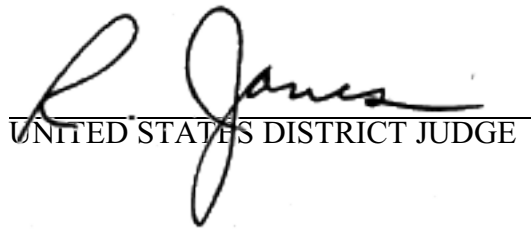
VINCENT EDWARD TURNER, )  
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 Petitioner, )  
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 vs. )  
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 HOWARD SKOLNIK, *et al.*, )  
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 Respondents. )  
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**ORDER**

This is a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, in which petitioner, a state prisoner, is represented by counsel. Pending before the court is respondents' motion to dismiss. (Docket #20.) In their motion, respondents assert that petitioner has pending before the state courts a petition for post-conviction relief addressing one of the claims at issue in the present motion to dismiss. Accordingly, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that petitioner shall, within five (5) days of receipt of this order, file with the court and serve on respondents, a brief status report, explaining the current status of petitioner's petition in state court.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE