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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

MARKIECE PALMER,	)	
Petitioner,	)	3:18-cv-00245-HDM-VPC
vs.	)	**ORDER**
TIMOTHY FILSON, *et al.*,	)	
Respondents.	)	

On July 23, 2018, Assistant Federal Public Defender (AFPD), Jeremy C. Baron, filed a notice of appearance on behalf of the petitioner in this action under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. ECF No. 12. Accordingly, the court shall schedule further proceedings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the AFPD shall have **forty-five (45) days** from the date of entry of this order to file an amended petition for writ of habeas corpus, if counsel so chooses.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondents shall file a response to the petition, including potentially a motion to dismiss, within **ninety (90) days** of the date on which the petitioner files an amended petition or the date on which the period for filing an amended petition expires, with any requests for relief by petitioner by motion otherwise being subject to the normal briefing schedule under the local rules. Any response filed shall comply with the remaining provisions below and Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Habeas Corpus Cases Under Section 2254.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if respondents file an answer, petitioner shall have **sixty (60) days** from the date on which the answer is served on him to file and serve a reply. If respondents file a motion to dismiss, petitioner shall have **sixty (60) days** from the date on which the motion is served on him to file and serve a response to the motion to dismiss, and respondents shall, thereafter, have **thirty (30) days** to file a reply in support of the motion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any additional state court record exhibits filed herein by either petitioner or respondents shall be filed with a separate index of exhibits identifying the exhibits by number. The CM/ECF attachments that are filed further shall be identified by the number or numbers of the exhibits in the attachment**.** The hard copy of any additional state court record exhibits shall be forwarded – for this case – to the staff attorneys in **Reno**.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2018.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE