

4. On December 11, 2013, the State wrote to the Court noting that Petitioner's motion for judgment on the pleadings was premature because no order had issued directing the State to answer the petition. (ECF No. 25.)

5. On May 30, 2014, the Court issued an Order re-opening this case and directing the Respondents to file an answer to the § 2254 habeas petition. (ECF No. 26.)

6. On November 5, 2014, the Court granted Respondent's request for an extension of time to file an answer, and directed Respondent to file an answer no later than November 21, 2014. (ECF No. 30.)

7. To date, more than five months past the Court's deadline, no answer has been filed.

IT IS therefore on this 4th day of May, 2015,

ORDERED that, within seven (7) days from the date of entry of this Order, Respondent shall show cause as to why the Court should not find Respondent in contempt pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 401, for failure to comply with the Court's May 30, 2014 Order.



Michael A. Shipp, U.S.D.J.