

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

AHMED FAWZI ISSA,

Petitioner,

-vs-

MARGARET BRADSHAW, Warden,

Respondent.

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Case No. 1:03-cv-280

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District Judge Sandra S. Beckwith
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

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ORDER FOR SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING

This capital habeas corpus case is before the Court on Respondent's Notice of Supplemental Authority (Doc. No. 152) which calls the Court's attention to *Cullen v. Pinholster*, 563 U.S. ___, 2011 U.S. LEXIS 2616 (Apr. 4, 2011).

The Magistrate Judge believes it is important for this Court to take a considered, deliberate, and consistent approach to the application of *Cullen*. Therefore, although this case is pending on objections before Judge Beckwith, it is hereby ORDERED that Respondent file a memorandum with the Court arguing how the Warden believes *Cullen* impacts this case not later than April 21, 2011. Petitioner may respond to that memorandum and Respondent may reply to that response within the time limits set forth in S. D. Ohio Civ. R. 7.2.

April 7, 2011.

s/ **Michael R. Merz**
United States Magistrate Judge