

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

PATRICK LEONARD,

Petitioner,

-vs-

WARDEN, Ohio State Penitentiary,

Respondent.

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Case No. 1:09-cv-056

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Chief Judge Susan J. Dlott
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

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ORDER FOR SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

The Petition herein having been filed on July 8, 2009, the case is hereby set for scheduling conference by telephone on Friday, August 14, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. Not later than Friday, August 7, 2009, the parties shall file a joint proposed schedule (or include in one filing their differing proposed schedule dates) for the following case events: filing of (1) the answer and return of writ, (2) the Petitioner's reply, (3) any motion by any part for discovery, (4) the date by which Petitioner shall moved for an evidentiary hearing if one is desired, and (5) any additional case events which the parties believe should be scheduled.

During the conference, counsel should be prepared to discuss any other issues expected to be contested in this case. Counsel's attention is directed to the Court's website at www.ohsd.uscourts.gov for general orders governing practice in this Court and particularly General Order No. 1 for Pretrial and Trial Practice at the Dayton location of court. All general orders apply

with such exceptions and modifications as may be necessary for habeas corpus litigation.

July 27, 2009.

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

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