

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

SIDNEY SOUFFRANCE,

Petitioner,

-vs-

WARDEN, Lebanon Correctional
Institution,

Respondent.

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Case No. 1:09-cv-217

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District Judge S. Arthur Spiegel
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

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ENTRY SETTING FILING DATE FOR REPLY

At the same time as he denied Petitioner's Motion for Transcripts, Magistrate Judge Timothy Black granted Petitioner's request to extend the time for him to file a reply to the Return of Writ, to wit, thirty days from Judge Black's Order or March 17, 2010 (Doc. No. 18). Petitioner did not object to that deadline, but did object to the denial of transcripts (Doc. No. 19). On October 21, 2010, Judge Spiegel sustained Petitioner's Objections and ordered that he be furnished with the transcripts (Doc. No. 23). Respondent's counsel has now certified compliance with that Order on October 25, 2010 (Doc. No. 24).

It is therefore appropriate to set a new date for Petitioner's reply which he is ordered to file not later than December 30, 2010.

November 30, 2010.

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

