

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

RICKY SMITH,

Petitioner,

-vs-

WARDEN, Lebanon Correctional
Institution,

Respondent.

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Case No. 1:11-cv-240

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District Judge Michael R. Barrett
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

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TRANSFER ORDER

With the consent of both of them, the reference in the above-captioned case is transferred from The Honorable Karen L. Litkovitz to The Honorable Michael R. Merz.

February 21, 2012.

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