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

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BOBBY T. SHEPPARD,

Petitioner,

Case No. Case No. 1:12-cv-198

District Judge Gregory L. Frost

Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

-VS-

MARGARET A. BAGLEY, Warden, Chillicothe Correctional Institution,

Respondent.

SCHEDULING ENTRY

In the body of the Petition in this case, Petitioner takes the position that this is not a second

or successive habeas corpus petition, despite the prior filing of Case No. 1-00-cv-493. The Attorney

General was given an opportunity to respond to that position and opposes it (Doc. No. 6).

Petitioner may file any response he wishes the Court to consider to the Attorney General's position not later than March 30, 2012.

March 26, 2012.

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