

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION AT COLUMBUS**

MICHAEL R. TURNER,

Petitioner,

-vs-

STUART HUDSON, Warden,

Respondent.

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Case No. 2:07-cv-595

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District Judge Timothy S. Black
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

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ORDER

This capital habeas corpus case is before the Court on Petitioner's Renewed Motion to Extend the Stay of his Lethal-Injection Claims and to Extend the Time to File his Motion for Leave to Amend his habeas Petition with Amended Lethal-Injunction Claims (Doc. No. 229). Turner seeks extension of both dates to April 13, 2015. Respondent opposes the extension (Response, Doc. No. 230). Petitioner filed a Reply to the Response in Opposition on September 22, 2014 (Reply, Doc. No. 231).

Turner's current extension expires October 2, 2014. To protect the Warden's right to be heard on this Motion without prejudicing Petitioner's opportunity to plead, Petitioner's obligation to file an amendment or supplement to his method-of-execution claims is hereby **SUSPENDED** until a date to be set by the Court in ruling on the pending Motion.

September 29, 2014.

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