

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

MICAH BRAY,

Petitioner,

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Case No. 3:12-cv-303

-vs-

:

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

WARDEN, Lebanon Correctional
Institution,

Respondent.

ORDER

This habeas corpus case is before the Court for initial review upon filing. Upon examination, the Court finds the Petition is not signed. Rule 2(c)(5) of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases requires that the Petition “be signed under penalty of perjury by the petitioner” Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Petitioner file an amended petition that is signed and dated as required on page 13 not later than September 28, 2012.

Petitioner also has not paid the \$5.00 filing fee or submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Clerk shall furnish Petitioner with the appropriate form and he shall file it or pay the filing fee not later than September 28, 2012.

September 12, 2012.

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