

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>VICTOR MORALES,</b>	:	
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<b>Petitioner,</b>	:	
	:	<b>No. 13-3459</b>
<b>v.</b>	:	
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<b>JOHN E. WETZEL, et al.,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Respondents.</b>	:	
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**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014, upon careful and independent consideration of Petitioner Victor Morales' Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, the Government's Response, and available state court records, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge David R. Strawbridge, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
2. The Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus is placed **IN SUSPENSE** until the conclusion of Morales' state appellate proceedings; and
3. Petitioner and Respondents **SHALL NOTIFY** the Court within thirty days of the conclusion of the state proceedings in his case so that the Habeas Corpus Petition may proceed in this Court.

**BY THE COURT:**

  
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 Hon. Petrese B. Tucker, C.J.