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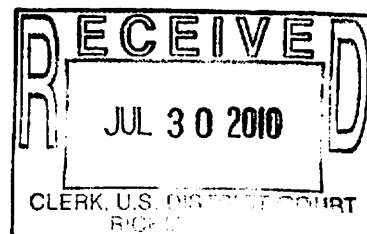
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Fernando Galindo, Clerk of Court
United States District Court
Eastern District of Virginia
701 East Broad Street, Suite 3000
Richmond, VA 23219-3258



**Re: Eric C. Wilson v. W. Steven Flaherty, Superintendent, Virginia Department
of State Police**

3:10cv 536

Dear Honorable Galindo:

Enclosed please find an original and two copies of the Habeas Corpus Petition of Eric C. Wilson and a Motion to Stay and Abey Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus to Permit Exhaustion of Meritorious Claim. Also enclosed is this firm's check in the amount of \$5.00 to pay for the filing fees.

Thank you for your courtesy and, should you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Northup

Enclosures

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