

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DIST. OHIO
WESTERN DIV. DAYTON

In re: Death Penalty Litigation

Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

STANDING ORDER No. 2

Pursuant to authority recognized in Fed. R. Civ. P. 83(b) and S. D. Ohio Civ. R. 1.1(f), and to ensure that the Court is able to properly manage all death penalty litigation referred to it, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that with respect to any death row inmate who is a party to any case in the Southern District of Ohio referred to the undersigned, when any attorney representing a party in such a case files a paper in the United States Court of Appeals or the United States Supreme Court, the attorney shall contemporaneously electronically file a copy of that paper in this Court.

February 3, 2016.

s/ Michael R. Merz
United States Magistrate Judge