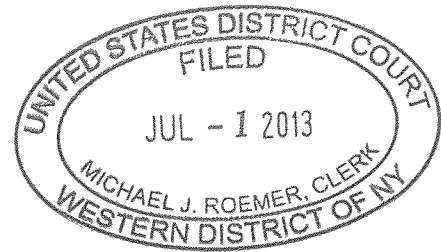


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



In the Matter of E-Service in Habeas
Corpus Cases Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254

GENERAL ORDER

Effective for all Habeas Corpus Petitions, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254, filed after July 1, 2013, service of the petition and order directing a response to the petition shall be done via electronic means, namely via an email Notice of Electronic Filing through the Court's CM/ECF system. Once service is ordered by the Court, the Office of Attorney General for New York State, or the Office of the District Attorney of Erie County for petitions challenging convictions entered in the County of Erie, will receive email notification and be given ninety (90) days within which to file a response. This time will allow the Office of Attorney General or the Office of the District Attorney of Erie County to obtain the records from the underlying state court and file their response to the petition.

SO ORDERED.

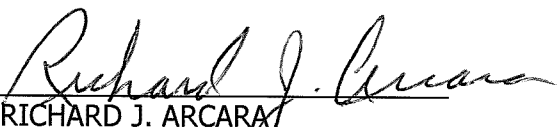
Dated: June 7, 2013
Buffalo, New York


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Chief United States District Judge


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