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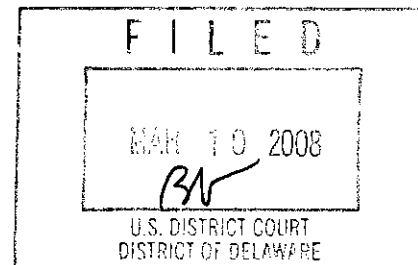
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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| DONNIE R. HAWKINS, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | Civil Action No. 08-51-GMS |
| |) | |
| PERRY PHELPS, Warden, |) | |
| and ATTORNEY GENERAL |) | |
| OF THE STATE OF |) | |
| DELAWARE, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondents. |) | |

AEDPA ELECTION FORM


1. X I wish the Court to rule on my § 2254 petition as currently pending. I realize that the law does not allow me to file successive or later petitions unless I receive certification to do so from the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; therefore, this petition will be my one opportunity to seek federal habeas corpus relief.

2. _____ I wish to amend my § 2254 petition to include all the grounds I have. I will do so within thirty (30) days. I realize that the law does not allow me to file successive or later petitions unless I receive certification to do so from the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; therefore, this amended all-inclusive petition will be my one opportunity to seek federal habeas corpus relief.



3. _____ I wish to withdraw my § 2254 petition without prejudice to file one all-inclusive petition in the future; that is, one that raises all the grounds I have for federal habeas corpus relief. I realize this all-inclusive petition must be filed within the one-year period as defined by 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d). See Swartz v. Meyers, 204 F.3d 417 (3d Cir. 2000).

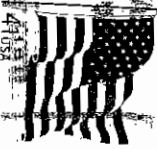
4. _____ I am not seeking federal habeas corpus relief under § 2254. I am instead seeking relief under _____.



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