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But I think the next step is: How does that also then extend to the court reaching out to third parties and compelling them to provide or cooperate with the petitioner or -- actually, I'm not sure what you call a person who is pursuing a

the prisoner, the convicted, the person facing the death penalty -- how do you get that far? What statutory basis is there?

And how do you take the Supreme Court's decision and somehow ride that horse to a point where you can say that there is an entitlement to compel third parties to cooperate without doing some pretty severe justice to some ideas of the limited jurisdiction of the federal courts and federalism concerns and trying to avoid conflict

between state and federal jurisdictions? 12 So those are my primary concerns. I 13

may have others. 14

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Another one, notably, would be a concern that this may be a -- and I'm not suggesting anything nefarious on your part at all, simply doing your job -- that this may be a somewhat thinly veiled effort to come up with additional grounds that would justify the imposition of a stay, totally apart from the commutation and clemency proceedings.

So, with that, Mr. Nevin, have at it. MR. NEVIN: Thank you, Your Honor. With the court's permission, I might ask Mr. Parnes to address an issue from time to

time, particularly if I don't get it all, if 2

that's all right with the court. 3

THE COURT: That's fine. 4

MR. NEVIN: I know the court's normal rule, 5 but we're kind of scrambling, haven't had a lot of

time to respond to Mr. Anderson's memorandum. 7 You know. I think we -- I understand 8

the court's concern about the idea of delay, and I 9 10 think we articulated in our moving papers that were ex parte, the idea that we are dealing with a 11 commutation situation, and we do, for obvious

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reasons, not want to leave any stone unturned. 13 14

Now, when we got into this issue, we learned that the State had actually sent materials 15 out for testing, as well, back in 2001 and had 16 never provided us with the results of that.

18 THE COURT: Did you know the testing had 19 been requested?

MR. NEVIN: No. sir. And so -- and let me 20 be clear, because I think some confusion arose 21 22 with the affidavit that I filed yesterday.

There apparently have been two sets of 23 testing. And one involved materials that were 24 sent to an examiner in King County, Washington, in 25

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the Seattle area in Washington, to do fingerprint 1

testing. But there is another group, another 2

round of testing or separate group of exhibits

apparently that were sent to the state lab in

Meridian here in Idaho.

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And we have received -- we misspoke in 6 my original affidavit -- we have received the 7

results of the fingerprint testing from King 8

County. We have not received any results yet from 9

the -- from the testing that was done in 2001. 10

THE COURT: But that was fingerprint testing; correct? Or was this DNA testing?

MR. NEVIN: In King County.

THE COURT: What happened in the state forensics lab here?

15 MR. NEVIN: Don't know. But the impression 16 we had -- and what we know about it is contained 17 in the letter that Mr. Andrew sent to Mr. Parnes 18 -- I think to Mr. Parnes, copied to me. And it 19 20 left me with the impression that there was some kind of serological testing going on, some kind of 21

blood testing. And one would have to assume that 22

it would be DNA being done in 2001, but I don't 23

know that. 24

And I guess the point is -- you know, I

saying, under your Rule 60 motion, that if in fact

there has been some quasi Brady violation or 2

something akin to that, that the court would have 3

jurisdiction and should compel, what? Because I'm

not sure that leads to Bingham County being

required to produce the underlying data or the 6

7 underlying evidence that could be subjected to

8 testing, but it might relate to perhaps an order

compelling the State in kind of, again, an 9

appropriate Brady approach, to turn over whatever 10

11 it is they have.

> MR. NEVIN: Well, right. And in the fullness of time, that might well be an

appropriate way to proceed. Judge Shindurling has 14

15 taken the position that he doesn't have

jurisdiction to do anything except issue the death 16

warrant. In fact, he initially declined to rule 17

on our -- we filed a notice of a desire to be 18

19 heard in front of him on the question of whether

the death warrant should issue, and he declined to 20

permit us to do that and held that he -- ruled 21

22 that he didn't have jurisdiction to do anything

except issue the death warrant. 23

We filed a motion to reconsider that

and pointed to some matters, and Judge Shindurling 25

make the point because there is -- you know, the

suggestion is that, you know, obviously, the State

was waiting -- was going back over this material.

as well, and wanting to test it. Because the case

arose in 1984. There were the issues of type A

and type O blood that Mr. Anderson referred to in

his memorandum, and I think everybody wants to get 8

that sorted out.

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And so that's -- that's what we're 9 pursuing here, and it clearly is an issue with

11 respect to -- with respect to clemency, and, of

12 course, that's, I think, why the court made the decision to provide the resources for us. 13

But I think it could also be 14

potentially an issue on our 60(b) motion in front 15

of this court that there could have been issues 16

that the court -- that counsel could have explored 17

but didn't and that that might bear on the 18

ineffective assistance of counsel claim. I 19

20 recognize we're talking about doing testing now

that could not have been done in 1984, but I think 21

that there may be -- that there could be a 22

connection to other issues that may have been 23

available to counsel back at the time. 24

THE COURT: Let's play that out. So you're 25

initially sent that to the Supreme Court. And I

think he has since -- maybe earlier this morning

-- has since actually ruled on that. But it

appears to me, at least at this point, that we don't have a forum in state court with which --

under which to advance these issues. 6

7 I mean, the obvious thing that occurred 8 to counsel and to me was to file a motion -- a

motion to compel a discovery response. The court

10 will recall the court issued -- conditionally

11 issued a writ in 2000, if I'm not mistaken. And

at that point, a trial was set in Bingham County. 12

And counsel was appointed for Mr. Leavitt in 13

Bingham County and filed a request for discovery, 14

15 so there was a request for discovery pending.

And just speaking totally inferentially 16 now as opposed to based on personal knowledge, it 17

18 seems to me and to Mr. Parnes that, likely, the

19 State at that time anticipated going forward with

a trial and had this testing done. But counsel --20

the lawyer, Jim Archibald, who was appointed for 21 22 Mr. Leavitt in state court, says that he has not

received the results of any of that testing, and 23

we haven't either. 24

So it seems to us that the State has

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12 13 not complied with its discovery obligations. THE COURT: That you asked him to 1 1 Indeed, we didn't -reconsider. 2 2 3 THE COURT: In this proceeding? MR. PARNES: The initial decision was -- we 3 MR. NEVIN: Well -requested and filed on May 15th a notice -- a 4 THE COURT: In the habeas proceeding? motion to be noticed of when the death warrant 5 MR. NEVIN: Well, certainly in the state would issue, and there would be a hearing so that 6 court proceeding, where we no longer have any we could appear. And on the 17th, he denied that 7 jurisdiction, apparently -- I'm sorry -- where we and then shortly thereafter issued the death no longer have a forum in which to raise this warrant, within an hour. 9 9 issue. THE COURT: So is there a request pending 10 10 THE COURT: So you're saying Judge 11 before him for discovery in support of the 11 Shindurling, you think this morning, did issue a commutation? 12 12 decision on the merits of some kind? MR. PARNES: No. 13 13 MR. NEVIN: Could I ask Mr. Parnes to speak THE COURT: Okay. Now, let me ask --14 14 to this? 15 Mr. Nevin, you can weigh in on this or ask 15 Mr. Parnes if he has any further information. Is 16 THE COURT: Yes. Mr. Parnes. 16 there available to -- I'm assuming commutation and MR. PARNES: Yes. I think it was actually 17 17 yesterday, but he -- we did a motion to clemency proceedings are directed at either the 18 18 reconsider, and he ruled that he had no parole commission and/or the governor's office. 19 19 jurisdiction to consider a motion to reconsider 20 20 MR. NEVIN: I think it's the former, our request to appear because all he had to do was 21 Your Honor. 21 to sign the warrant. THE COURT: Parole commission? 22 22 THE COURT: Well, let me -- Mr. Parnes, just 23 MR. NEVIN: Correct. 23 so I understand, what was his initial decision? 24 THE COURT: All right. Now, that being the 24 case, is there a basis for -- again, in support of MR. PARNES: The initial decision --25 25 a clemency or commutation petition -- any forum in this morning, and what we determined is that the which one can seek that discovery, either by way parole commission doesn't have subpoena power or 2 of statute spelling it out or perhaps the inherent the power to order third parties to take 3 kind of mandamus power of the Idaho Supreme Court particular actions. that might be employed? 5 And do I have that right? 5 The suggestion that there is no forum MR. PARNES: Under -- looking at the IDAPA 6 6 raises two questions. One is: You know, why does rules, I did not see anything that would authorize it have to be Bingham County? It's really now 8 8 a subpoena power. before the parole commission. And the question MR. NEVIN: So, I mean -- and I 9 9 10 is: Would some kind of mandamus proceeding be in 10 understand -- I guess the answer would have to be order to compel them to support or allow this type at this point incomplete on the first part of your 11 11 of discovery? And then second, I don't know that question, Your Honor. 12 12 the federal courts have any obligation or right to The second part, you know, we read --13 13 dictate a particular proceeding in a state 14 because you arrive at this anomalous situation, 14 clemency or commutation process. So it's kind of the court issues an order in -- I mean supporting 15 15 a dual question. counsel and taking particular actions that the 16 16 Aren't there some remedies out there court concludes is -- are appropriate or at least 17 17 that you might pursue? And secondly, even if 18 supportable under Harbison. And then the state 18 so -- even if there are none, what jurisdiction do 19 19 court's something -- state officials, let's say, I think would be the way to put it -- state I have to direct an agency of the state government 20 20 that they have to provide a particular process, officials thwart that, and it ends up in the -- so 21 21 including discovery? 22 22 that, yes, there is money made available for you MR. NEVIN: And I'll ask Mr. Parnes to to pursue a particular remedy, but the State has 23 23 interrupt me if I leave something out, but I decided they don't want to cooperate with that 24 24 believe that Mr. Parnes pursued this with research 25 and, therefore -- well, or I guess I might say the 25

Blackfoot Police Department has decided that it 1 doesn't want to cooperate with that, and so you 2 don't get to do it. 3

THE COURT: Doesn't Harbison -- all it says is that you have an entitlement to an attorney who can help you through whatever tangled process the State may have created for this; or, if there is no process, then to do whatever you can do.

But I'm still concerned that that becomes quite a big jump to go from the right to counsel to the right to discovery and the right to compulsory process, the right to subpoena, all of those additional rights that seem to be quite a step beyond just the right to have an attorney.

MR. NEVIN: And I guess our sense is this: We have read the Osborne case, of course, that's cited in counsel's moving papers. I just want to point out that's a noncapital case, and noncapital defendants don't have a right to commutation. But Ohio vs. Woodard says that minimal due process does apply in the case of capital defendants to clemency proceedings.

And Mr. Anderson cited Baze vs. Parker, and I think you -- and I understand that in Baze vs. Parker, the court concluded -- and I believe

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court would have jurisdiction to make its orders -- referring to the order under Harbison --2 to make its orders meaningful by making limited 3

directions to state officials to take particular 4

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And it seems to us that this is exactly that kind of a situation. The prosecuting attorney in his letter to Mr. Parnes says that we don't -- I don't have an interest in this either way, in essence. It's up to the Blackfoot Police Department.

The Blackfoot Police Department, we 12 spoke to the -- to the chief on the phone. A 13 cordial guy, not particularly hostile, 14 necessarily, but he just says, "Get me a court 15 order, and I'll do it. I'll send it off." It's 16 not a big thing. It's just that it's not --17 according to him, at least, he can't do it without 18 19 a court order.

So the feeling -- the feeling -- and I 20 might ask Mr. Parnes if I state this incorrectly. 21 22 Mr. Parnes went and looked at this evidence in April and had a conversation with Mr. Andrew at 23 the time, and the court said -- as the court said, 24 it's either a misunderstanding -- my sense of what 25

it's the Sixth Circuit, if I'm not mistaken --

concluded that they didn't -- that the court

didn't have jurisdiction to order -- to make an

order of this type. But they were dealing in a

specific situation that involved an order to force

prison guards to interview with defense counsel.

And we're talking about something very different here. We're talking about the simple physical act

of forwarding articles of evidence. 9

And Mr. Anderson raised a number of 10 11 concerns about the practical considerations of that, and I can -- I came prepared to satisfy some 12 of those, I think. 13

But this is, in any event, an action 14 that occurs every day, everywhere. And I don't --I don't know -- I have never heard of a court ordering, for example, a prison guard to sit down and talk to defense counsel if the prison guard 18 doesn't want to. I mean, I think that's extraordinary relief under any circumstances.

I would direct the court's attention to the concurrence in Baze. And I was -- I just had it up on my screen in which the third vote for -to take that course was one which reserved the proposition that in another type of case, the

Mr. Parnes is saying is that they had -- that

Mr. Andrew said, you know, "Just let me know, and 2

we'll get it done." And that's, obviously, 3

hearsay on my part. 5

Mr. Parnes, can you address that?

MR. PARNES: Well, yes. I mean, I had 6 a -- what could only be described as a casual and

8 lengthy conversation with Mr. Andrew about a

number of matters after we looked at the evidence. 9

10 I believe that was on April 16th. And --

11 THE COURT: You mean September?

12 MR. PARNES: No. April.

THE COURT: I mean -- not -- May 16th? 13

14 MR. PARNES: No, no, no. April.

THE COURT: This is April? 15

MR. PARNES: I looked -- this April 16th, I 16 went out to Blackfoot to look at that to see if we 17

18 were anticipating needing to do anything. And as

19 a result of that, after that, in discussing with

Mr. Nevin, is when we filed the motion for seeking 20 funds to do that. 21

22 And my understanding at that time was it would not be a big issue. I don't -- I'm 23

not -- I don't mean that that in any way should 24 25 bind him at this point, and I don't -- and he is

certainly free to change his mind, and he has. 1

So -- but that was my understanding at the time.

MR. NEVIN: Yeah. And I wanted to mention 3 that, Your Honor, only for this reason, because

there is this -- as the court said, the 5

implication of just trying to delay this. But we 6

understood back in April that it wouldn't be a 7

problem, and I think we would have started this

process sooner. And so I -- I may have attributed 9

intentions to Mr. Andrew that went in my affidavit

yesterday that I didn't really have, but we 11

12 started calling him -- that he really didn't have

-- but we started calling him last week, didn't

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And in -- you know, we were pretty frustrated by this because we felt that there was at least an understanding that there wouldn't be a problem with having this tested so long as we could afford to have it done. And once the court issued its order approving that, we then put that process into motion and were told that there was -- that something different was prevailing.

And I'm just looking at Judge Cole's concurrence in the Baze case, and he makes the point that the majority is parsing the language

contact with the defendant.

And Judge Cole is saying: Yeah, in 2 that situation, Harbison would be rendered 3

meaningless. The federal courts would be deprived

of jurisdiction to have their orders have meaning 5

if you could simply say, "Well, fine. You have 6

appointed a lawyer, and you have provided funding,

but you can't meet with the defendant." I mean,

there would be other problems. But I think what

Judge Cole is saying is, under those 10

circumstances, 3599(f) would give the court 11

jurisdiction to enter an order. 12

And our situation is not that. We 13 haven't been denied access to Mr. Leavitt, but it's analogous to it in the sense that it doesn't 15 require state actors to do -- to take any -- to do 16 actions of the sort that would be involved with 17 conducting a discussion with defense counsel. 18 19 It's just simply a matter of putting evidence in a FedEx envelope, which we'll pay for and provide, 20 and sending it off to a fully accredited lab which 21 does work for a number of governmental agencies

22 around the country. I have their -- I have their

materials here and can demonstrate that. 24

So that's -- I mean, I think the 25

out of 3599(f) and conflating "authorize" and

"permit" to have the same meaning. And he

acknowledges that 3599(f) doesn't ensure -- and

I'm quoting now -- "the 'total success' of an

investigator or 'establish a substantive right for 5

that person to acquire that information over all

possible obstacles.' Yet, nothing in 3599(f)

prohibits a federal court from finding, in

circumstances such as the examples described

above, that state action frustrated the 'services' 10

11 a federal court authorized counsel to obtain. I

believe we would have jurisdiction under 3599(f) 12

to address that issue when it arises and to remedy 13

any such interference."

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And the example that he gives is state action that prevented an appointed attorney from meeting with the defendant or otherwise consulting with the defendant about services the court found to be reasonably necessary.

So it would be, in other words, one thing to say the court is not going to order prison guards to meet with defense lawyers. It would be another thing for the court to say -- a situation to arise where defense attorneys were provided funding under Harbison but were refused

argument is that Baze really doesn't foreclose the

court from issuing -- excuse me -- from issuing an 2

order of this sort. 3

THE COURT: All right. Getting back to the 4

Rule 60 motion and that, the request is being 5

made, though, solely based upon kind of a natural

extension of the rights in Harbison, not in

support of a Rule 60 motion in the habeas 8

proceeding. Am I correct about that? 9

10 MR. NEVIN: Your Honor, I'm not sure that I am fully prepared to speak to that. 11

THE COURT: All right.

MR. NEVIN: Because Mr. Parnes and I spoke 13 14 about this briefly as we were throwing these materials together yesterday. I would not want to 15 concede that there could not be relevance to the 16

60(b) motion in this --17 18 THE COURT: Well, part of the problem, of course, would be -- you know, I assume that somewhere in this, there is probably an 20 ineffective assistance of counsel claim under the

21 22 Rule 60(b) motion. And when you look, obviously,

at a Strickland test, you have to look at both 23

defective performance or deficient performance and 24

25 prejudice.

But nothing was done by -- by counsel in filing a successive petition, which would have

time it was a new statute.

the court had regarding a possible remedy in state

court. I would agree with Mr. Nevin that there

isn't one now, but there was in 2001, when the

Idaho legislature enacted 19-4902 or amended

19-4902 which allowed for DNA testing. At that

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I would submit that this court does not

have authority under the federal statute pursuant

could be used to support the current ineffective

assistance of counsel claims in the current final

petition, we would submit that we would have some

to Harbison and to Baze. And as far as the

possibility that any results from the testing

serious problems under Gonzalez as far as

presenting new evidence, new facts that would, 1 from the State's position, absolutely result in 2 that being considered a successive petition. 3 4 5

And, of course, we're going to address the 60(b) motion in our response to that motion, which will be filed tomorrow sometime.

Unless the court has questions --THE COURT: No. That's fine. Thank you. MR. ANDERSON: Thank you, Your Honor. THE COURT: Mr. Nevin, any response? MR. NEVIN: Well, Your Honor, it -- it seems to me that -- I just want to address the issue of

the provision for a successive petition. It could have been filed in 2001. And I -- I have to say I wasn't able, in the time before our hearing, to familiarize myself with the record -- with the state of the record at the time -- it may well be

17 18 that this -- that the thought was to address this in the proceedings that were anticipated and in 19 20 which Mr. Archibald was appointed and a trial date was actually set in Bingham County court after the 21 court's decision in, I believe, 2000. 22

But, in any event, the question of whether there is -- would have been a right at another time under state law to do this is a

- whatever testing was done by the lab has now at
- least been set forth by Mr. Anderson; and, in 2
- fact, no testing was done. It was apparently sent 3
- in anticipation of the retrial; and either because
- the samples were degraded or because the court 5
- issued a stay of the retrial, it just never 6

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Now, if -- if there is something about that, Mr. Anderson, I would assume, just as a matter of wanting to ensure that you have not misled the court and counsel, you will correct that if you, upon further inquiry, determine that in fact something you said here was not accurate.

I know you would never intentionally mislead the 14

15 court or counsel; but if -- as you proceed in the matter, if it appears that something needs to be

said to correct the record, then I assume you'll 17 do so. 18

Mr. Nevin, was there something you wanted to add?

MR. NEVIN: Well, yes. Thank you, Your 21 22 Honor. I just wanted to make sure the court understood that -- and counsel will correct me if 23 24

I'm wrong about this -- but I think counsel has only looked at the letter -- the same letter the 25

separate question from whether or not these

materials are relevant to either the 60(b) motion

or to a clemency proceeding. And irrespective of

whether it would be a successive petition or not,

these matters that we seek to inquire into here

are relevant to the question -- to those two 7

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So it doesn't seem to me that the -that the existence of that remedy, which was not pursued, should control the way the court rules on this issue. And I take it counsel -- I think -- I didn't hear additional argument, really, on the question of the court's jurisdiction, so I think

we have -- I think we have covered what we had to 14 say on that subject. 15

Thank you, Your Honor.

THE COURT: All right. Counsel, we've --17 we'll issue a written decision. It should be out 18 maybe -- I don't know if it will be out by 5:00, 19 20 but it will be out tomorrow for sure.

We quickly looked at the issue, and so I have got some of my thoughts, but I want to kind of refine my thinking based upon the arguments we have heard here. I think at least one thing that was resolved was at least the uncertainty about

- court has looked at and that I've looked at. And
- it says that Mr. Andrew spoke to Ms. Nowlin, and 2
- Ms. Nowlin -- I don't know what her relationship
- to the testing or to the results were. And I
- think one of the things that we are entitled to is
- to see the reports. And my experience is that
- frequently people see different things in 7

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THE COURT: All right.

10 MR. NEVIN: -- depending on what -- where 11 they sit in the process.

But, anyway, I think there is -- it's double hearsay to us, the report, and I --

14 THE COURT: Well, if I were ruler of the world, I would certainly require that everything 15 be turned over to the defense. I don't see why 16 anyone would find an interest in proceeding with an execution if, indeed, there is some truly

19 exculpatory evidence out there that needs to be

disclosed. 20 21

But the Brady obligation of the 22 prosecutor, of course, is only to turn over that which is, in fact, exculpatory or potentially 23 exculpatory. And I'm assuming that if 24

Mr. Anderson, upon inquiry, determines that, in 25

fact, there was test results, then I assume he 1 2 would, even at this late date, assume that he had a <u>Brady</u> obligation to turn that over to you and Mr. Parnes. 4

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But if it is his understanding that no testing was actually performed, the mere fact that it was submitted for testing would not seem to be relevant under the most liberal reading of Brady and not subject to any disclosure obligation.

10 MR. NEVIN: Right. And I don't -- I mean, 11 maybe I have misspoken about what Mr. Anderson 12 knows, but I wouldn't say that the obligation to 13 provide us the information is completely 14 contained -- is cabined by Brady. I mean, in 15 other words, yeah, there is a discovery request 16 pending. And even if it weren't exculpatory in 17 the sense of providing an absolute defense of some 18 kind, it might well be something that would be 19 relevant on -- I mean, I just don't know what it 20 has. But in my experience, when you go over these 21

provided to you, you sometimes find inferences or things that are helpful in them. And when we don't have them -- I was just -- I got up only confident Mr. Anderson will turn it over if -- in

things carefully, when you look at things that are

terms of discovery obligations and the context of 2 a case that is in the posture of this case with, 3 you know, the -- you know, I made my ruling. The

circuit disagreed with me on both the retrial and

the resentencing. At this point, we have a Rule 6

7 60(b) motion, and I suspect that the circuit would

8 perceive that the State, the respondent in this

proceeding, has a pretty limited obligation to 9 engage in any further disclosure of materials 10

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And I'm just not going to go there at this point. I would hope Mr. Anderson would feel, as an attorney, that he would, indeed, want to ensure that justice was done if there is something out there. But at this point, I have to assume, as he has represented to the court, that he knows of nothing; that all he knows is what's disclosed in the letter, which indicates that the materials were submitted for testing but no testing was actually completed. That's as far as I can go. All right. Counsel, we'll issue a

written decision, have it out tomorrow, I'm sure.

I appreciate, again, counsel's -- you know, I'm

because the court said -- used the term that it thought that this matter had been cleared up or something to that effect, and it doesn't feel cleared up to me. 5

THE COURT: I understand. And I -- and I don't want to -- I mean, I'm not suggesting necessarily that the obligations that Mr. Anderson 7 has is cabined by Brady, but we are in a position now where the only thing pending before the court

is a Rule 60(b) motion. And whatever -- well, you 10 know, I would hope that if, in fact, there is any 11

test results that have been completed, regardless 12 of what the results may be, whether they are 13

exculpatory or not, I mean, it just seems like it 14

would be prudent to turn those over to avoid 15

unpleasantry down the road if it turns out that 16 17 there was something of consequence that was not

turned over in response to the State's discovery 18

19 obligations -- not <u>Brady</u> but discovery 20

obligations.

MR. NEVIN: Yes, sir.

21 22 THE COURT: But I can't -- you know, to me, it's a -- I'm guessing. I mean, I have no clue 23 24 what is out there. All I can say with certainty

25 is if there is Brady material, I am absolutely

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always amazed at the quality of the briefing,

particularly on short notice. I don't want to 2

diminish the quality of the work, but I'm assuming

Mr. Anderson maybe approached the same issue, or

perhaps he came up with an awfully good long,

thoughtful brief on very short notice. I'm

wondering if he's had that issue with perhaps

Mr. Rhoades or somewhere else. If not, I am even

in more -- have even greater respect because I 9

thought it was a very well-done brief on very 10 11

short notice.

In any event, we'll issue a written 12 decision in due course and be in recess. 13

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