

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

PRESTON HUGHES, III,

Petitioner,

VS.

DOUGLAS DRETKE,

Respondent.

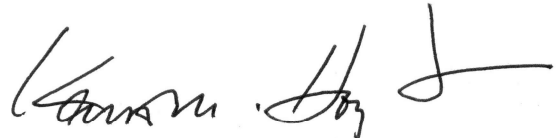
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CIVIL ACTION NO. H-01-4073

ORDER

Preston Hughes III, a death-row inmate facing a November 15, 2012 execution date, has filed a *pro se* Motion to Replace Court Appointed Attorney. (Docket Entry No. 57). The Court **ORDERS** Hughes' current attorney, Patrick F. McCann, to file a brief responding to Hughes' motion on or before October 5, 2012. Counsel may file the brief under seal, if necessary.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas this 24th day of September, 2012.



Kenneth M. Hoyt
United States District Judge