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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

,  Plaintiff,  v.  ,  Defendant(s).	No.  <b>ORDER</b>
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Regarding responses to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 Petitions: a respondent may file a limited, initial response raising the affirmative defense of untimeliness if there is a reasonable basis to conclude that the petitioner's habeas corpus petition is untimely by more than one year past the deadline. A response limited to untimeliness must still include a brief factual and complete procedural background. A respondent does not waive the right to file additional affirmative defense, but shall await further direction from the Court before doing so.