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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

<p>JOSEPH RUDOLPH WOOD, III,</p> <p>Petitioner - Appellant,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>CHARLES L. RYAN, interim Director, Arizona Department of Corrections,</p> <p>Respondent - Appellee.</p>
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No. 08-99003

D.C. No. 4:98-CV-00053-JMR
District of Arizona,
Tucson

ORDER

Before: WARDLAW, Circuit Judge.

Petitioner has filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and Motion for Stay of Execution. Because the three-judge panel consisting of Judges Thomas, Gould, and Bybee has jurisdiction over Appeal No. 08-99003 and petitioner’s execution is not “imminent,” the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and Motion for Stay of Execution is referred to the Clerk for determination by the three-judge panel. *See* Cir. R. 22-2(c) (“Once a case is assigned to a death penalty panel, the panel will handle all matters pertaining to the case”); Cir. R. 22-4(e) (“In all capital cases where petitioner seeks a stay of execution, the Clerk shall refer any motion for a

stay of execution to the death penalty panel.”).

IT IS SO ORDERED.