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IN THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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ROBERT GLEN COE,  
*Petitioner-Appellant*

v.

RICKY BELL, Warden  
*Respondent-Appellee*

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MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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Pursuant to 6<sup>th</sup> Cir. R. 22(c)(7), Fed.R.App.P. 34 and 6<sup>th</sup> Cir.R. 34, Petitioner-Appellant Robert Glen Coe respectfully moves this Court for oral argument following the submission of final briefs on the merits. Because this appeal involves significant issues (including issues of first impression) concerning the meaning and application of *Ford v. Wainwright*, 477 U.S. 399 (1986) in this Circuit, oral argument is warranted. See Fed.R.App.P. 34(a)(2); 6<sup>th</sup> Cir.R. 34(j)(2). With this Court having already held that the appeal will be reviewed on an expedited basis, this Court's rules indicate that "oral argument on the merits will be scheduled as soon as practicable after briefs are filed." 6<sup>th</sup> Cir. R. 22(c)(7).

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the motion for oral argument should be granted.

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