

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

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Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

January 21, 2014

Lyle W. Cayce  
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No. 12-70004  
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WILLIAM EARL RAYFORD,

Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

WILLIAM STEPHENS, Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice,  
Correctional Institutions Division,

Respondent-Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 3:06-CV-00978  
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Before HIGGINBOTHAM, DAVIS, and ELROD, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

In light of the Supreme Court's decision in *Trevino v. Thaler*, 133 S. Ct. 1911 (2013), we remand to the district court for full reconsideration of the Petitioner's ineffective assistance of counsel claim in accordance with both *Trevino* and *Martinez v. Ryan*, 132 S. Ct. 1309 (2012). If the Petitioner requests it, the district court may in its discretion stay the federal proceeding and permit the Petitioner to present his claim in state court.

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\* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.