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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Billy Wayne Perkins,
Petitioner
v.
Robert LeGrand, et al.,
Respondents

2:14-cv-00434-JAD-PAL

**Order Granting Motion to Reopen and
Lifting Stay**

[ECF No. 29]

10 On August 8, 2016, I stayed this action pending exhaustion of Perkins's due-process claim in
11 Nevada state court, and I instructed Perkins to move to reopen this case at the conclusion of his state-
12 court proceedings.¹ Perkins now moves to reopen this case.² Respondents have filed a non-
13 opposition, reserving any potential defenses.³

14 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Perkins's motion to reopen [ECF No. 29] is
15 **GRANTED**. The Clerk of Court is directed to reopen this action and LIFT the stay.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the supplemental exhibits [ECF No. 30] will be considered
17 as additional exhibits to Perkins's first amended petition [ECF No. 14].

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondents must answer or otherwise respond to the first
19 amended petition [ECF No. 14] by **February 19, 2017**. If respondents file and serve an answer, it
20 must comply with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases in the United States District
21 Courts. Perkins's reply is due 45 days from receipt of respondents' answer.

22 Dated this 4th day of January, 2017.

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Jennifer A. Dorsey
United States District Judge

27 ¹ ECF No. 28.

28 ² ECF No. 29.

³ ECF No. 31.