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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

GEORGE CHESTER ARTHUR,
Petitioner,
vs.
WARDEN NEVEN, et al.,
Respondents.

Case No. 2:14-cv-02083-RFB-CWH
ORDER

Petitioner has filed a motion to lift stay (ECF No. 27), noting that the post-conviction proceedings have concluded in state court. This court will reinstate the action.

Petitioner has filed a first amended petition (ECF No. 28). The court has reviewed it, and respondents will need to respond to it.

Petitioner has filed a motion for leave to file exhibits under seal (ECF No. 34) and a motion to partially waive local rule IA 10-3(e) (ECF No. 37). The court grants these motions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner's motion to lift stay (ECF No. 27) is **GRANTED**. The clerk of the court shall reopen this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's motion for leave to file exhibits under seal (ECF No. 34) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's motion to partially waive local rule IA 10-3(e) (ECF No. 37) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondents shall have forty-five (45) days from the date of entry of this order to answer or otherwise respond to the first amended petition (ECF No. 28).

1 Respondents shall raise all potential affirmative defenses in the initial responsive pleading, including
2 lack of exhaustion and procedural default. Successive motions to dismiss will not be entertained. If
3 respondents file and serve an answer, then they shall comply with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing
4 Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, and then petitioner shall have forty-five (45)
5 days from the date on which the answer is served to file a reply. If respondents file a motion, then the
6 briefing schedule of Local Rule LR 7-2 shall apply.

7 DATED: August 22, 2017.

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12 RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II
13 United States District Judge
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