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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE**

ROBERT LEE YATES, JR.,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
STEPHEN D. SINCLAIR,  
Respondent.

NO. 13-cv-00842-RSM  
  
ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
STAY OF EXECUTION

Based upon a review of the records and files herein and upon Petitioner's Motion for Stay of Execution, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Petitioner has demonstrated the existence of at least one nonfrivolous ground for federal habeas corpus relief. Pursuant to Local Rule CR 104(h), Petitioner's application for a stay of execution is GRANTED.
2. The stay of execution shall continue until September 10, 2013. If petitioner files a petition for writ of habeas corpus on or before September 10, 2013, the stay of execution shall continue until the Court issues a final judgment in this matter. If Petitioner does not file a petition on or before September 10, 2013, and does not obtain an extension for

1 good cause shown, the stay of execution shall terminate without further action by the  
2 Court on September 11, 2013.  
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4 3. The Attorney General of Washington shall immediately notify Respondent  
5 Stephen Sinclair that this Court has issued a stay of Execution.  
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8 DATED this 14 day of May 2013.  
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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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