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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 DEVAUGHN DORSEY,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

13 Respondent.
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Case No. 14-CV-938-RSL

ORDER LIFTING STAY
AND DIRECTING THE
UNITED STATES TO
ANSWER § 2255 PETITION

15 This matter comes before the Court on petitioner Devaughn Dorsey’s “Agreed Motion to
16 Lift Stay and Agreed Dates for Further Briefing.” Dkt. #37. Mr. Dorsey also filed a “Motion to
17 Amend the Petition” on January 6, 2020. See Dkt. #36.


18 On January 10, 2018, the Court stayed briefing in this matter pending the appeal of Mr.
19 Dorsey’s related criminal case (United States v. Dorsey, No. 08-CR-245-RSL). See Dkt. #31.
20 The Ninth Circuit affirmed this Court’s Order denying Mr. Dorsey’s motion for a new trial, and
21 issued its mandate on August 5, 2019. See Dorsey, No. 08-CR-245-RSL, Dkt. #597; id., Dkt.
22 #598. Mr. Dorsey indicates that the government does not oppose his motion to lift the stay in
23 this matter. See Dkt. #37 at 1.

24 Because Mr. Dorsey’s appeal is now complete, the Court HEREBY ORDERS:

- 25 (1) Mr. Dorsey’s motion to lift stay (Dkt. #37) is GRANTED.
26 (2) On or before February 21, 2020, the United States shall file and serve an Answer
27 to Mr. Dorsey’s § 2255 petition in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing
28 Section 2255 Cases in United States District Courts.

1 (3) The United States' Answer shall be noted for consideration on March 20, 2020.
2 Petitioner may file a Reply to the Answer no later than the noting date.
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4 DATED this 13th day of January, 2020.
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8 Robert S. Lasnik
9 United States District Judge
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