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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MARLOW TODD EGGUM,

Petitioner,

v.

JEFFREY UTTECHT,

Respondent.

Case No. C14-1328-RAJ-MAT

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S  
MOTION TO STAY AND ABEY  
HABEAS PETITION

This is a 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas action. Petitioner, who was recently appointed counsel, has moved to stay and abey this action so that he can attempt to exhaust some of his claims in the state courts. (Dkt. 101.) Respondent has no objection to the stay. (Dkt. 102.) Based on the foregoing, the Court finds and ORDERS:

(1) Petitioner's unopposed motion to stay (Dkt. 101) is GRANTED.

(2) This action is STAYED pending completion of the state court personal restraint petition that petitioner will file in the near future. Within 30 days after issuance of the mandate or certificate of finality in the state court proceedings, the parties shall meet and confer and advise the Court whether the federal habeas action is ready to proceed. Once the parties have advised the Court that the stay may be lifted, the Court will set a schedule for additional briefing.

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1 (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to the parties and to the Honorable  
2 Richard A. Jones.

3 Dated this 10th day of August, 2017.

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6 Mary Alice Theiler  
7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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