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

8 WILLIE J. McCOO,

9 Petitioner,

Case No. C14-1425-RSL-JPD

10 v.

MINUTE ORDER

11 MIKE OBENLAND,

12 Respondent.

13 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable James P.
14 Donohue, United States Magistrate Judge:

15 Petitioner recently submitted to the Court for consideration two motions to amend his
16 federal habeas petition. (Dkts. 46 and 47.) Attached to each motion was a proposed amended
17 petition. (*Id.*) Petitioner indicates in his motions to amend that the amended petitions were filed
18 in response to objections by respondent to a series of motions to supplement previously filed by
19 petitioner. (*See id.*) Respondent argued that petitioner's motions to supplement were essentially
20 motions to amend and, as such, were procedurally deficient because petitioner failed to submit a
21 proposed amended petition with his motions. (*See* Dkt. 39 and 42.) Petitioner's proposed
22 amended petitions appear to essentially be re-formatted versions of his prior motions to
23 supplement.

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1 In a Report and Recommendation issued on July 21, 2015, this Court fully addressed
2 petitioner's motions to supplement. In doing so, the Court noted that the motions were, in fact,
3 procedurally deficient in that petitioner failed to attached a proposed amended petition to any of
4 the motions. However, the Court also addressed the substance of the motions. As petitioner's
5 recent submissions are essentially duplicative of matters already addressed by the Court,
6 petitioner's motions to amend (Dkts. 46 and 47) are DENIED as moot.

7 DATED this 22nd day of July, 2015.

8 WILLIAM McCOOL, Clerk

9 By s/ Rhonda Stiles
10 Deputy Clerk