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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

HUNG VAN NGUYEN,

Petitioner,

v.

JEFFREY UTTECHT,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C16-1711-JCC-JPD

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER
TIME TO REPLY AND RE-
NOTING HABEAS PETITION

This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The Court has reviewed petitioner’s April 25, 2017 Objections to the Order Directing Respondent to File a Second Answer, Dkt. 68, as well as Judge Coughenour’s Minute Order overruling those objections, Dkt. 72. Petitioner asserts that he should have been allowed an opportunity to reply to the Second Answer. Dkt. 68 at 2. As Judge Coughenour indicated in his Minute Order, “[t]he appropriate way for Nguyen to address this is to file a motion . . . requesting additional time to reply to the amended answer.” Dkt. 72 at 1. Although to date, petitioner has not done so, the Court nevertheless shall GRANT petitioner an additional two weeks to file an optional reply brief to respondent’s April 27, 2017 Answer. Dkt. 70.

