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

8 DENNIS RICHARD WATTERS,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 RON HAYNES,

12 Respondent.

Case No. C17-00036-TSZ-SKV

ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO  
FILE JOINT STATUS REPORT

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14 This is a 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas corpus action. By order dated April 18, 2017, the Hon.  
15 Mary Alice Theiler granted Respondent's motion to stay and abey these proceedings pending  
16 completion of Petitioner's state court proceedings in *In re Watters*, Washington Court of Appeals  
17 Cause No. 75399-1-I. Dkt. 12. Judge Theiler ordered that:

18 within thirty days after issuance of the mandate or certificate of finality in the  
19 state court proceedings, the parties shall advise the Court whether the federal  
20 habeas action is ready to proceed. Once the parties have advised the Court that  
the stay may be lifted, the Court will set a new briefing schedule.

21 *Id.* The Court notes that a significant amount of time has passed since the Court's order staying  
22 proceedings and the Court has received no information from the parties regarding the status of  
23 Petitioner's state court proceedings.

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