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

9 TAMARA SAMANTHA TRYON,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 STATE OF WASHINGTON DOC,

13 Defendant.
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Case No. C17-589RSL

ORDER

15 This matter comes before the Court after petitioner Tamara Tryon filed a letter with the
16 Court regarding the dismissal of her § 2254 habeas petition. After petitioner filed her original
17 petition, Dkt. # 1, the Clerk of Court sent petitioner a letter explaining that she had not either
18 paid the requisite filing fee or, in the alternative, submitted a proper application to proceed *in*
19 *forma pauperis*. Dkt. # 2. After petitioner failed to take either step, Magistrate Judge James P.
20 Donohue issued a Report and Recommendation recommending her petition be dismissed. Dkt. #
21 3. The Court approved and adopted the Report and Recommendation and dismissed the petition.
22 Dkt. # 4. Petitioner has filed a letter with the Court attesting that she awaited correspondence
23 from the Court, but has received nothing since she first filed her petition. Dkt. # 5.

24 Given petitioner's *pro se* status, see Bernhardt v. Los Angeles Cty., 339 F.3d 920, 925
25 (9th Cir. 2003), the Court construes her letter as a motion for relief from the Court's order under
26 Federal Civil Rule 60(b). Based on the representations in petitioner's letter, the Court in its
27 discretion GRANTS her relief from the Court's order dismissing her petition and hereby directs
28 the Clerk of Court to reopen petitioner's case.

1 Attached to this order, petitioner will find the Clerk of Court's letter explaining her
2 original filing's deficiencies, along with the appropriate forms to address them. Petitioner shall
3 respond by filing the appropriate forms on or before February 28, 2018.

4 DATED this 1st day of December, 2017.

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7 Robert S. Lasnik
8 United States District Judge
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