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

8 VINCENT PAUL MELENDREZ,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 MARGARET GILBERT,

12 Respondent.

CASE NO. C17-984 RAJ-BAT

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
AMEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE

13 Petitioner Vincent Paul Melendrez, by and through his appointed counsel, Assistant
14 Federal Public Defender Vicki Lai, moves to amend the court's briefing schedule (Dkt. 7)
15 because it provides that Respondent's answer shall be treated in accordance with Local Rule
16 7(d). Dkt. 8. The Court's noting procedure and briefing schedule is common practice for habeas
17 corpus proceedings filed in this District. Petitioner provides no basis for deviating from this
18 practice. If necessary, Petitioner may request leave to file a response to Respondent's reply.

19 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

- 20 (1) Petitioner's motion to amend briefing schedule (Dkt. 8) is **DENIED**.
21 (2) The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to counsel for the parties.

22 Dated this 25th day of July, 2017.

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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
United States Magistrate Judge