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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

VINCENT PAUL MELENDREZ,

Petitioner,

v.

RONALD HAYNES,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 17-984 RAJ

**PROPOSED ORDER OF
DISMISSAL**

Having reviewed the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Brian A. Tsuchida, United States Magistrate Judge, objections, and the remaining record, the Court finds and ORDERS:

- (1) The Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation.
- (2) Petitioner’s “motion for finding of subterfuge” (Dkt. 55) is DENIED.
- (3) Petitioner’s “motion for evidentiary hearing” (Dkt. 64) is DENIED.

1 (4) The amended federal habeas petition (Dkt. 18) is DENIED and the case is
2 DISMISSED with prejudice.

3 (5) A certificate of appealability is also DENIED.

4 (6) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to the parties and to Judge
5 Tsuchida.

6 Dated this 20th day of January, 2022.

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9 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
10 United States District Judge