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

8 JOSEPH NJUGUNA NJONGE,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 MARGARET GILBERT,

12 Respondent.

CASE NO. C17-1035 RSM-BAT

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO  
AMEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE

13 Petitioner Joseph Njuguna Njonge, by and through his appointed counsel, Assistant  
14 Federal Public Defender Vicki Lai, moves to amend the court's briefing schedule (Dkt. 5)  
15 because it provides that Respondent's answer shall be treated in accordance with Local Rule  
16 7(d). Dkt. 7. 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. 7) 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