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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

7 JOSEPH NJUGUNA NJONGE,

8 Petitioner,

9 v.

10 MARGARET GILBERT,

11 Respondent.

Case No. 2:17-cv-1035 RSM-BAT

**ORDER GRANTING
OVERLENGTH BRIEF**

12 Petitioner has filed a 21 page reply to the State's answer to Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2254
13 petition for habeas relief. Petitioner's counsel believes this reply is as short as possible while
14 still appropriately briefing the issues. Dkt. 16. The length of Petitioner's reply brief is not
15 excessive and will be considered by the Court.

16 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

- 17 (1) Petitioner's motion (Dkt. 16) is **GRANTED**.
18 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to the parties.

19 DATED this 11th day of October, 2017.

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22 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
23 United States Magistrate Judge