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

8 JOEL ZELLMER,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 DONALD R HOLBROOK,

12 Respondent.

CASE NO. C17-1776 RSM-BAT

**ORDER LIFTING STAY AND
ABEYANCE AND DIRECTING
RESPONDENT TO FILE AN
ANSWER BY MAY 20, 2019**

13 Petitioner has informed the Court that the stay and abeyance is no longer needed because
14 the pending state actions have concluded. Dkt. 19. The Court therefore **LIFTS** the stay and
15 abeyance, Dkt. 15, and **DIRECTS** respondent to file and serve either an answer or other
16 response such as a dispositive motion or a motion to stay proceedings by **May 20, 2019**.

17 An answer must conform with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases, and
18 also indicate whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary. Respondent must note the answer or
19 other response for the court's consideration on the fourth Friday after filing. Petitioner's response
20 to the answer or other response must be filed and served no later than the Monday immediately
21 before the Friday designated for consideration of the matter. Respondent's reply must be filed
22 no later than the Friday designated for consideration of the matter. Counsel shall deliver to the
23 Clerk's Office a paper copy of any electronically filed document that is more than 50 pages in

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1 length. The paper copy should be clearly marked "Courtesy Chambers Copy."

2 DATED this 5th day of April, 2019.

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5 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
6 Chief United States Magistrate Judge