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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MICHAEL SHANE CATES,

Petitioner,

v.

JEFFREY UTTECHT,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C18-157-RAJ-BAT

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Court, having reviewed Petitioner’s 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas petition, the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Brian A. Tsuchida, United States Magistrate Judge, any objections or responses to that, and the remaining record, finds and **ORDERS** as follows:

- (1) The Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation;
- (2) Petitioner’s federal habeas petition (Dkt. 11) is **DISMISSED** with prejudice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d)(1) and Habeas Rule 4;
- (3) Petitioner is **DENIED** issuance of a certificate of appealability;
- (4) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to the parties and to Judge Tsuchida.

DATED this 30th day of April, 2018.



The Honorable Richard A. Jones
United States District Judge