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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

GUY ADAM ROOK,

Petitioner,

v.

DONALD HOLBROOK,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C18-233 JCC-BAT

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
STAY**

Petitioner by counsel has filed a motion to stay the federal habeas proceedings pending a decision by the Washington State Supreme Court in *State v. Moretti*, No.95263-9. Dkt. 36.

Petitioner contends the *Moretti* decision may provide grounds to file a personal restraint petition (PRP) in the state court that challenges the constitutionality of his sentence. In specific he argues that he is serving a life sentence under Washington’s Three-Strikes Sentencing Provisions, and that one of his strikes was committed when he was 20 years old. *Id.* at 2. He implies this strike is constitutionally invalid and that the issue will be fleshed out in the *Moretti* decision.

Petitioner’s motion was filed on March 28, 2019 and was noted for June 7, 2019.

Respondent has not responded to the motion. The Court accordingly ORDERS:

1. Petitioner’s motion to STAY the habeas proceedings herein is GRANTED.

