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

9 LOVETT JAMES CHAMBERS,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 RONALD HAYNES,

13 Respondent.

NO. C18-541-JCC-JPD

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND
HABEAS PETITION AND FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

14 This matter comes before the Court upon petitioner's motion for leave to file an
15 amended habeas petition to delete claims three and four as unexhausted, Dkt. 15, which
16 respondent does not oppose as "the proposed amendment to delete claims will not prejudice
17 Respondent." Dkt. 16 at 2. Petitioner may file his amended habeas petition, deleting claims
18 three and four, by **Friday, September 14, 2018**. Respondent need not file an answer to the
19 amended petition, as petitioner represents that he will only be deleting claims and not adding to
20 his existing claims.

21 The Court also GRANTS petitioner's request for an extension of time to reply to
22 respondent's answer. Dkt. 17. Petitioner's reply shall be due by no later than **Friday,**
23 **September 21, 2018.**

1 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to counsel for petitioner, counsel for
2 respondent, and the Honorable John C. Coughenour. The Clerk is further directed to RE-
3 NOTE the petitioner's habeas petition and the response, Dkt. 13, for consideration on Friday,
4 **September 21, 2018.**

5 DATED this 27th day of August, 2018.

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8 JAMES P. DONOHUE
9 United States Magistrate Judge
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