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

8 MICHEL GLEN OAKES,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 DONALD R. HOLBROOK,

12 Respondent.

Case No. C20-996-JCC-MLP

ORDER

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14 This is a federal habeas action brought under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. This matter is before the  
15 Court on Petitioner Michiel Glen Oakes' Unopposed Motion for Leave to File Overlength  
16 Surreply ("Petitioner's Motion"). (Dkt. # 36.) On December 6, 2021, this Court granted  
17 Petitioner leave to file a surreply addressing the time either included or excluded for the tolling  
18 of the federal statute of limitations to file a habeas petition. (Dkt. # 34.) Petitioner's Motion  
19 requests that the Court grant leave to file a surreply in excess of the three-page limit authorized  
20 under Local Civil Rule 7(g)(3).<sup>1</sup> (Dkt. # 36 at 1-2.) Petitioner argues that leave is warranted due  
21 to this matter's complicated procedural history. (Dkt. # 36 at 2.)  
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23 <sup>1</sup> Petitioner's Motion does not articulate the specific number of pages requested in excess of the limit, as  
required by LCR 7(g)(2). (See dkt. # 36 at 1-2.) Nevertheless, the Court notes a nine-page surreply was  
filed concurrently with Petitioner's Motion. (See dkt. # 35.)

1           Based on Petitioner's Motion, and that Respondent has no opposition, the Court hereby  
2 ORDERS that Petitioner's Motion (dkt. # 36) is GRANTED. Petitioner's overlength surreply  
3 (dkt. # 35) is accepted as filed.

4           Dated this 3rd day of January, 2022.

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7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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