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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 GRANTING MOTION TO
STAY AND ABEY

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14 Currently before the Court is Petitioner's motion to stay and abey this 28 U.S.C. § 2254
15 habeas action while he exhausts his state court remedies. (Dkt. # 4.) Respondent does not object
16 to the request. (Dkt. # 8.) For the reasons stated in the parties briefing, the Court agrees that
17 staying this action is proper under the circumstances. Accordingly, the Court finds and

18 ORDERS:

19 (1) Petitioner's motion to stay and abey (dkt. # 4) is GRANTED. These proceedings
20 will be held in abeyance pending resolution of Petitioner's pending state court proceedings.

21 (2) Petitioner shall file a status report regarding his state court proceedings **every 180**
22 **days.**

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1 (3) Petitioner shall notify the Court and move to lift the stay **within 30 days** of the
2 final resolution of his state court proceedings.

3 (4) The Clerk is directed to statistically close this case and to send copies of this order
4 to the parties and to the Honorable John C. Coughenour.

5 Dated this 12th day of August, 2020.

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8 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
9 United States Magistrate Judge
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