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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

CHRISTOPHER SEAN BURRUS,

Petitioner,

v.

ROBERT JACKSON,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-01968-BHS-GJL

ORDER ON MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

This federal habeas action filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Grady J. Leupold. Before the Court is Respondent’s Motion for Extension of Time to File an Answer to the Petition.¹ Dkt. 14. Upon review, the Court finds Respondent has shown good cause for an extension and **GRANTS** the Motion.

The new deadline for Respondent to file an Answer is **June 10, 2024**. Petitioner may file a response to the Answer on or before **July 2, 2024**, and Respondent may file a reply not later than **July 9, 2024**, which is the noting date designated for consideration of the Answer.

¹ Because principles of judicial economy and fairness favor an expeditious resolution to this matter, the Court considers the instant Motion before the noting date.

1 In addition, to ensure Respondent has sufficient time to respond to the arguments made in
2 Petitioner's Motion to Appoint Counsel (Dkt. 15), the Court *sua sponte* **EXTENDS** the response
3 deadline for that Motion until **June 3, 2024**; Petitioner may file a reply in support of his Motion
4 to Appoint Counsel not later than **June 10, 2024**. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to
5 **RENOTE** the Motion for consideration on **June 10, 2024**.

6 Dated this 9th day of May, 2024.

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8  A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grady J. Leupold', is written over a solid black horizontal line.

9 Grady J. Leupold
10 United States Magistrate Judge
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