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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT TACOMA

8 EDDIE J. COMBS,

9 Petitioner,

No. C11-5884 RBL/KLS

10 v.

11 JEFFREY A. UTTECHT,

ORDER FOR SERVICE AND  
RETURN § 2254 PETITION

Respondent.

12 (1) The Clerk shall arrange for service by certified mail upon Respondent, a copy of  
13 the Petition (originally docketed at ECF No. 1-1), of all documents in support thereof, and of this  
14 Order. All costs of service shall be advanced by the United States. The Clerk shall assemble the  
15 necessary documents to effect service. The Clerk shall send Petitioner a copy of this Order, and  
16 the General Order. The Clerk will also send a courtesy copy of the Petition to the Washington  
17 State Attorney General's Office.

18 (2) Within forty-five (45) days after such service, Respondent shall file and serve an  
19 answer in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases in United States District  
20 Courts. As part of such answer, Respondent should state whether Petitioner has exhausted  
21 available state remedies, whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary, and whether there is any  
22 issue of abuse of delay under Rule 9. Respondent shall not file a dispositive motion in place of  
23 an answer without first showing cause as to why an answer is inadequate. Respondent shall file  
24 the answer with the Clerk of Court and serve a copy of the answer upon Petitioner.  
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