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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON	
9	AT TACOMA	
10	BRADLEY ALLEN GRUBHAM,	
11	Petitioner,	CASE NO. C13-5646 RJB-JRC
12	v.	ORDER DIRECTING PETITIONER TO SIGN HIS PLEADINGS
13	STATE OF WASHINGTON,	
14	Respondent.	
15	The District Court has referred this petition for a writ of habeas corpus to United States	
16	Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura. The Court's authority for the referral is 28 U.S.C. §	
17	636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and local Magistrate Judge Rules MJR3 and MJR4. Petitioner seeks relief	
18	from a state conviction and sentence. Thus, the petition is filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.	
19	Petitioner has filed a motion asking that the Court stay his petition and hold it in	
20	abeyance (ECF No. 10). Petitioner did not properly sign either his motion or his attached	
21	declaration. Fed. R. Civ. P. 11 states:	
22	Every pleading, written motion, and other paper must be signed by at least one	
23	attorney of record in the attorney's nameor by a party personally if the party is unrepresented. The paper must state the signer's address, e-mail address, and	
24	telephone number. Unless a rule or statute specifically states otherwise, a pleading	

need not be verified or accompanied by an affidavit. The court must strike an unsigned paper unless the omission is promptly corrected after being called to the attorney's or party's attention. The Court gives petitioner until October 25, 2013, to submit a signed motion and declaration. If the Court does not receive the signed documents by October 25, 2013, petitioner's motion will be struck from the calendar. The Court instructs the Clerk's Office to re-note petitioner's motion, (ECF No. 10), for November 1, 2013. Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013. J. Richard Creatura United States Magistrate Judge