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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 10 AT TACOMA 11 WILLIAM E COSDEN, 12 CASE NO. C14-5739 BHS-JRC Petitioner, 13 **ORDER** v. 14 JEFFREY UTTECHT, 15 Respondent. 16 The District Court has referred this petition for a writ of habeas corpus to United States 17 Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura. The authority for the referral is 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) 18 and (B), and local Magistrate Judge Rules MJR3 and MJR4. Petitioner seeks relief from a state 19 conviction. Petitioner filed the petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. 20 Respondent asks the Court for additional time an answer (Dkt. 27). Counsel for 21 respondent explains that she has ordered files from the state court that are needed to file a 22 response, but that she has not yet received all the files (id.). 23 24

Respondent has shown good cause for an extension of time and the motion is granted. Respondent will have until June 5, 2015, to file an answer or other responsive pleading. Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015. J. Richard Creatura United States Magistrate Judge