

1 County Superior Court Clerk to “hand over trial transcripts, motion to dismiss and motion for arrest
2 of judgement (sic)” in his case. Dkt. 12. Respondent filed a Response to the Motion on September
3 15, 2016. Dkt. 13, 15. Petitioner has not filed a reply to the Response.

4 Under Rule 6 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases, “[a] judge may, for good
5 cause, authorize a party to conduct discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and
6 may limit the extent of discovery.” Rule 6(a). “A party requesting discovery must provide
7 reasons for the request. The request must also include any proposed interrogatories and requests
8 for admission, and must specify any requested documents.” Rule 6(b).

9 Petitioner specified the documents he requests from the Pierce County Superior Court
10 Clerk. Dkt. 12. Petitioner, however, does not provide any reason for requesting the documents.
11 *See id.* Therefore, the Court will not grant leave to conduct discovery at this time. As Petitioner
12 does not have permission to conduct discovery, the Motion is denied.

13 Dated this 18th day of October, 2016.

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16 David W. Christel
17 United States Magistrate Judge
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