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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

7 KETEMA ROSS, et al.,

8 Plaintiffs,

9 v.

10 JAY INSLEE, et al.,

11 Defendants.

NO: 2:14-CV-0130-TOR

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION
AND JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS
AND SUBSTITUTE DEFENDANTS

12 BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' Stipulation and Joint Motion to
13 Dismiss and Substitute Defendants (ECF No. 59). In the instant motion, the parties
14 stipulate and move to (1) voluntarily dismiss without prejudice Defendant Jay
15 Inslee, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Washington, from this
16 action, and (2) to substitute Patricia Lashway, in her official capacity as Acting
17 Secretary of Washington Department of Social and Health Services, for Kevin
18 Quigley, who has resigned from the position of Secretary.

19 Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, this Court **GRANTS** the parties' motion.
20 Defendant Jay Inslee is **DISMISSED** from this action, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P.

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1 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), and Patricia Lashway shall be **SUBSTITUTED** for Kevin Quigley
2 as the Defendant in this action.

3 **IT IS ORDERED:**

- 4 1. The parties' Stipulation and Joint Motion to Dismiss and Substitute
5 Defendants (ECF No. 59) is **GRANTED**.
- 6 2. Defendant Jay Inslee is **DISMISSED without prejudice** from this action.
- 7 3. Patricia Lashway shall be **SUBSTITUTED** as the Defendant in this action.
- 8 4. The parties shall file a joint status report no later than **June 1, 2016** advising
9 the Court how the parties intend to proceed in this matter.

10 The District Court Clerk is directed to enter this Order, **AMEND** the caption
11 accordingly, and provide copies to counsel.

12 **DATED** April 28, 2016.



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Thomas O. Rice
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Chief United States District Judge