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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

7 VSIM PATENT CO, LLC,
8 Plaintiff,

Case No. C12-102RSL

9 v.

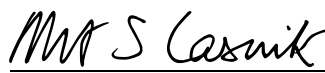
10 KEITH BENSON, *et al.*,
11 Defendants.

ORDER DENYING AS MOOT
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
ORDER OF APPEARANCE

12 This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' "Motion for Order Requiring
13 Judgment Debtor to Appear for Examination Under Oath" (Dkt. # 38). In it, Defendants
14 ask the Court to order Plaintiff to appear to explain its failure to comply with this
15 Court's Order (Dkt. # 35) that it pay Defendants' fees on or before July 20, 2012. On
16 August 22, the Court ordered Plaintiff to show cause for its alleged failure. Dkt. # 40.
17 The following day, Plaintiff informed the Court that it had initiated the payment process
on August 21 and that the full amount was paid on August 22. Dkt. # 41.

18 In reliance on Plaintiff's representations, the Court thus DENIES Defendants'
19 motion (Dkt. # 38) as moot. It still awaits Plaintiff's explanation as to why it should not
20 be sanctioned for its wilful disregard of this Court's Order (Dkt. # 35) to pay those fees
21 by July 20. Dkt. # 40.

22 DATED this 27th day of August, 2012.

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25 Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge