1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex CASE NO. C16-0052JLR 10 rel. RAJU A.T. DAHLSTROM, et **ORDER** 11 al., 12 Plaintiffs, v. 13 SAUK-SUIATTLE INDIAN TRIBE 14 OF WASHINGTON, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 The court reviewed the parties' responses to the court's July 12, 2017, order to 17 show cause. (See Def. Resp. (Dkt. #48); Plf. Resp. (Dkt. #50); see also OSC (Dkt. 18 #45); 7/18/17 Order (Dkt. #47) (directing the parties to respond to the order to show 19 cause).) The court will not impose sanctions for the parties' failure to abide by the 20 court's March 23, 2017, scheduling order and May 19, 2017, order granting the parties an 21 extension of those deadlines. (See 3/23/17 Order (Dkt. # 40); 5/19/17 Order (Dkt. # 44).) 22

The court cautions the parties, however, that further failure to adhere to the court's orders may result in sanctions, including but not limited to the dismissal of this lawsuit. Further, if counsel is unable to adequately and timely represent a party to this litigation due to ongoing personal circumstances, then counsel should consider associating with additional lawyers to ensure the timely and adequate representation of all parties.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2017.

JAMES L. ROBART

United States District Judge

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