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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
11 ex rel. RAJU A.T. DAHLSTROM, et
12 al.,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 SAUK-SUIATTLE INDIAN TRIBE
16 OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

17 Defendants.

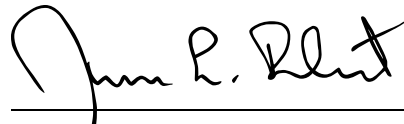
CASE NO. C16-0052JLR

ORDER STRIKING DISCOVERY
MOTION

18 Before the court is Defendants Ronda Metcalf, Christine Morlock, and Robert
19 Morlock's (collectively, "Defendants") motion to compel Plaintiff Raju A.T. Dahlstrom
20 to produce responses and supplement responses to certain discovery requests. (Mot.
21 (Dkt. # 56).) Defendants filed their motion without first requesting a conference with the
22 court. (See Dkt.) The motion therefore contravenes the court's August 3, 2017, amended
scheduling order. (See Am. Sched. Order (Dkt. # 53) at 2 (citing Fed. R. Civ. P.

1 16(b)(3)(B)(v)) (“[P]ursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, the Court ‘direct[s]
2 that before moving for an order relating to discovery, the movant must request a
3 conference with the court’ by notifying [the courtroom deputy]” (second alteration
4 in original)); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v) (permitting the court, in its
5 scheduling order, to “direct that before moving for an order relating to discovery, the
6 movant must request a conference with the court”). The court therefore STRIKES
7 Defendants’ motion to compel discovery (Dkt. # 56) without prejudice to refiling the
8 motion in a manner that comports with the court’s scheduling order.

9 Dated this 26th day of April, 2018.

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12 JAMES L. ROBART
13 United States District Judge
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