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

10 PETE IBARRA III,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 SNOHOMISH COUNTY, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C16-0317JLR

ORDER

15 On March 23, 2017, Plaintiff Pete Ibarra III left voicemail messages with the
16 Clerk's office. In those voicemail messages, Mr. Ibarra requests an extension of time to
17 retain new counsel after his attorney's withdrawal (*see* 3/22/17 Min. Entry (Dkt. # 50))
18 and an opportunity to "redo" his physician's deposition. The court will not consider oral
19 requests made via voicemail message; rather, Mr. Ibarra must make requests for relief in
20 writing on the court's docket. Accordingly, the court directs Mr. Ibarra to the Federal
21 Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Civil Rules for the Western District of
22 Washington for instruction on filing motions seeking relief from the court. *See* Fed. R.

1 Civ. P. 6(b); Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7; *King v. Atiyeh*, 814 F.2d 565, 567 (9th Cir.
2 1987) (“Pro se litigants must follow the same rules of procedure that govern other
3 litigants.”), *overruled on other grounds by Lacey v. Maricopa Cty.*, 693 F.3d 896, 925
4 (9th Cir. 2012). In addition, Mr. Ibarra can locate on the Western District of
5 Washington’s website materials that assist *pro se* litigants. *See Representing Yourself*
6 (*“Pro Se”*), W. DIST. OF WASH., <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/representing-yourself>
7 *-pro-se*; *E-Pro Se*, W. DIST. OF WASH., <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/pro-se/e-pro-se>.

8 Dated this 23rd day of March, 2017.

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11 JAMES L. ROBART
12 United States District Judge
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