

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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

9 SCOTT ERIK STAFNE,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 FREDERICK BENJAMIN BURNSIDE, *et al.*,

13 Defendant.

CASE NO. C16-0753-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

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15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. On March 10, 2022, Defendants Fred
18 Burnside, Zana Bugaighis, and Davis Wright Tremaine moved to dismiss Plaintiff's claims
19 against them (Dkt. No. 29). On March 31, 2022, Plaintiff moved to disqualify this judge from
20 presiding over the matter (Dkt. No. 35), which I declined to do. (*See* Dkt. No. 37.) Instead, I
21 stayed consideration of Defendants' motion and referred Plaintiff's disqualification motion to
22 Chief Judge Martinez pursuant to LCR 3(f). (*Id.*) Today, Chief Judge Martinez affirmed my
23 decision declining to recuse in this matter. (Dkt. No. 38). As a result, there is no need to continue
24 to stay consideration of Defendants' motion to dismiss (Dkt. No. 29).

25 The stay, (*see* Dkt. No. 37), is lifted and the Clerk is DIRECTED to renote Defendant's
26 motion to dismiss (Dkt. No. 29) to today: April 4, 2022.

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DATED this 4th day of April 2022.

Ravi Subramanian
Clerk of Court

s/Sandra Rawski
Deputy Clerk