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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

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10   GREG LACROSSE, et al.,   CASE NO. C16-0904JLR

11   Plaintiffs,   ORDER OF REMAND

          v.

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13   PINNACLE WORKFORCE
     LOGISTICS, LLC, et al.,

14   Defendants.

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16   This matter comes before the court *sua sponte*. On June 14, 2016, Defendants

17   removed this action from Skagit County Superior Court to this court. (Not. of Rem. (Dkt.

18   # 1).) On February 24, 2017, in light of factual developments that arose at a February 23,

19   2017, discovery hearing, the court ordered Defendants to show cause why the court

20   should not remand this case for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. (OSC (Dkt. # 23).)

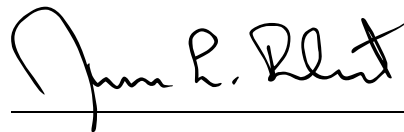21   The court indicated that if Defendants failed to timely show cause, the court would

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1 | remand the case to Skagit County Superior Court for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

2 | (*Id.* at 5.)

3 | Defendants' deadline to respond has passed, and they have failed to respond to the

4 | court's order to show cause. (*See* Dkt.) The court concludes that Defendants have failed

5 | to overcome the strong presumption against removal jurisdiction. *See Gaus v. Miles,*

6 | *Inc.*, 980 F.2d 564, 566 (9th Cir. 1992). Accordingly, the court ORDERS that:

7 | 1. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1447(c), all further proceedings in this case are

8 | REMANDED to the Skagit County Superior Court;

9 | 2. The Clerk shall send copies of this order to all counsel of record for all parties;

10 | 3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1447(c), the Clerk shall mail a certified copy of the

11 | order of remand to the Clerk for Skagit County Superior Court;

12 | 4. The Clerk shall also transmit the record herein to the Clerk of the Court for

13 | Skagit County Superior Court;

14 | 5. The parties shall file nothing further in this matter, and instead are instructed

15 | to seek any further relief to which they believe they are entitled from the

16 | courts of the State of Washington, as may be appropriate in due course; and

17 | 6. The Clerk shall CLOSE this case.

18 | Dated this 7th day of March, 2017.

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21 | JAMES L. ROBART
                    United States District Judge

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