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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ROBERT JOHNSON, et al.,  
  
Plaintiffs,  
  
v.  
  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,  
  
Defendant.

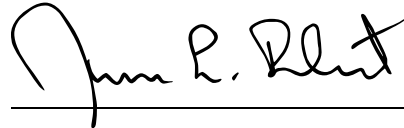
CASE NO. C16-1031JLR  
  
ORDER REGARDING THE  
PARTIES' LETTERS  
CONCERNING MEDIATION

The court has received the parties' letters concerning their inability to agree upon a mediator. (Pl. Letter (Dkt. # 38); Def. Letter (Dkt. # 39).) Local Civil Rule 39.1(a)(4) states that participation in alternative dispute resolution ("ADR") "is voluntary unless the court orders the parties to participate." Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 39.1(a)(4).

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1 Accordingly, if the parties are unable to agree upon a mediator, the court relieves them of  
2 any obligation to participate in ADR.

3 Dated this 26th day of June, 2017.

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6 JAMES L. ROBART  
7 United States District Judge  
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