

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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

9 BERNADEAN RITTMANN, *et al.*,

CASE NO. C16-1554-JCC

10 Plaintiffs,

MINUTE ORDER

11 v.

12 AMAZON.COM, INC., *et al.*,

13 Defendants.

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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 on Plaintiffs' motion for reconsideration and for  
18 permission to file second amended complaint (Dkt. No. 80). Plaintiffs move the Court to  
19 (1) reconsider its previous order staying the case (Dkt. No. 77), (2) permit Plaintiffs to file a  
20 second amended complaint, and (3) rule that Plaintiffs' newly filed Private Attorney General Act  
21 (PAGA) claim is not subject to the stay and permit Plaintiffs to transfer the claim to this Court  
22 and pursue it as part of this case. (Dkt. No. 80.)

23 Under the Local Civil Rules, "[m]otions for reconsideration are disfavored." LCR  
24 7(h)(1). "The court will ordinarily deny such motions in the absence of a showing of manifest  
25 error in the prior ruling or a showing of new facts or legal authority which could not have been  
26 brought to its attention earlier with reasonable diligence." *Id.* Plaintiffs have not met this

1 standard. The motion for reconsideration (Dkt. No. 80) is therefore DENIED. The previous  
2 motion for reconsideration, which was filed in excess of the page limits imposed by the Local  
3 Civil Rules (Dkt. No. 78) is DISMISSED AS MOOT.

4 Plaintiffs are hereby given permission to file their second amended complaint. Plaintiffs  
5 may add their PAGA claim to the second amended complaint. However, the case will remain  
6 stayed per the Court's previous order. (Dkt. No. 77.)

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8 DATED this 19th day of April 2017.

9 William M. McCool  
10 Clerk of Court

11 /s/Paula McNabb  
12 Deputy Clerk