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

10 KEITH ADAIR DAVIS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 WILLIAM HAYES, et al.,

14 Defendants.  
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Case No. C16-1709RSM-BAT

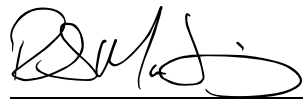
MINUTE ORDER RE: MOTION TO  
AMEND COMPLAINT

16 This MINUTE ORDER is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Ricardo S.  
17 Martinez, Chief United States District Judge:

18 Plaintiff Keith Adair Davis filed an Amended Complaint on February 23, 2017.  
19 Dkt. #20. However, before Mr. Davis filed his Amended Complaint, the Honorable Brian A.  
20 Tsuchida, United States Magistrate Judge, had already issued a Report and Recommendation on  
21 February 7, 2017. Dkt. #19. As a result, Mr. Davis's Amended Complaint was construed as a  
22 motion to amend his complaint. *See* Dkt. #21. Objections to Judge Tsuchida's Report and  
23 Recommendations were filed by Mr. Davis on February 27, 2017. Dkt. #21. The Court finds it  
24 is appropriate for Judge Tsuchida to determine if Mr. Davis's motion to amend his complaint  
25 should be granted. *See* Dkt. #10 at 1. Accordingly, the Clerk shall refer the motion to amend  
26 (Dkt. #20) to Judge Tsuchida for consideration.  
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DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2017.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE