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

10 INTERNATIONAL UNDERWATER DIVE  
11 & EXPLORATIONS LLC, *et al.*,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 BOART LONGYEAR COMPANY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. C16-1831-RAJ

ORDER

15 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Vernon W Officer, Jr.'s Motion  
16 for Extension to Show Cause and Serve Summons. Dkt. # 28. For the reasons that  
17 follow, the Court **DENIES** the motion and **DISMISSES** without prejudice this action  
18 against all defendants for Plaintiff's failure to prosecute.

19 The Court has described Plaintiff's allegations previously. Dkt. # 14. In short,  
20 Plaintiff alleges an array of misconduct by several individuals, private entities, and  
21 government institutions, including Boart Longyear Company ("BLC"), Richard P.  
22 Parkin, Ace American Insurance, Robert G. McCarthy, the Internal Revenue Service, and  
23 the Department of Homeland Security.

24 Plaintiff has not provided proof of service as to any defendant. The Court ordered  
25 him to do so by May 25, 2017 or it would dismiss the action against Defendants without  
26 prejudice. Dkt. # 26. Plaintiff instead filed a motion for time extension asserting that he  
27 is unable to accomplish service because he is incarcerated and rehashing his allegations at

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1 length. Because Plaintiff has not provided proof of service in accordance with Federal  
2 Rule of Civil Procedure 4, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiff's motion (Dkt. # 28) and  
3 **DISMISSES without prejudice** this action against all defendants for Plaintiff's failure  
4 to prosecute.

5 DATED this 10th day of July, 2017.  
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10 The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
11 United States District Judge  
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