

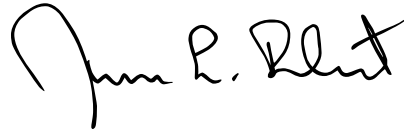
1 the period following the shelter care hearing (*see* 12/20/2019 Order (Dkt. # 242)), and
2 (2) negligent investigation during the same period (*see* 1/22/2020 Order (Dkt. # 275)
3 (granting summary judgment on motion for partial reconsideration)). (*See* 9th Cir.
4 Mem.) The Ninth Circuit affirmed the court's orders in all other respects. (*Id.* at 5.)

5 On November 9, 2022, the court ordered the parties to meet and confer and file a
6 joint status report with a proposed course of action in light of the Ninth Circuit's opinion.
7 (*See* 11/9/22 Order (Dkt. #300).) The Clerk did not, however, mail that order to
8 Plaintiffs. (*See id.*) State Defendants made several unsuccessful attempts to contact
9 Plaintiffs to confer before filing their own status report. (*See* Status Report (Dkt. # 302).)
10 The court finds it necessary to issue a second order to give Plaintiffs an opportunity to
11 provide input.

12 Accordingly, the court ORDERS the parties to meet and confer and file a joint
13 status report that includes: (1) a proposal for how this matter should proceed in view of
14 the Ninth Circuit's opinion vacating and remanding the matter to this court, (2) an
15 accompanying timeline for the proposed course of action, and (3) whether Plaintiffs
16 intend to find counsel for further proceedings. The court DIRECTS the Clerk to send this
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1 order to Plaintiffs via U.S. Mail at their last-known address: P.O. Box. 134, Redmond,
2 WA 98073. The parties shall file their joint status report no later than January 13, 2023.

3 Dated this 6th day of December, 2022.

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6 JAMES L. ROBART
7 United States District Judge
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