

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 VICTOR SEMENYUK, *et al.*,

11 Plaintiffs, CASE NO. C16-1897-JCC

12 v.

13 TATYANA ZAGREBELNY, *et al.*, MINUTE ORDER

14 Defendants.

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 Defendants' motion for reconsideration of the
18 Court's order granting Plaintiffs' motion for remand (Dkt. No. 15). Defendants argue that the
19 order granting remand was an "abuse of discretion" and that they have a "statutory right" to
20 removal. (*Id.* at 1.) However, the Court was well within its authority, as Defendants do not have
21 a statutory right to a blatantly frivolous and improper removal action. As previously stated, the
22 removal was untimely, there is no federal question presented, and the parties are not completely
23 diverse. (Dkt. No. 11 at 2.) Defendants had no valid ground for removal to federal court, and the
24 removal was seemingly an attempt to prolong the unlawful detainer action. Given these
25 circumstances, the Court waives the 14-day stay for remanded cases pursuant to Local Civil Rule
26 3(h). The order to remand (Dkt. No. 11) will be EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY because

Defendants' removal was blatantly frivolous.

DATED this 15th day of February 2017.

William M. McCool

Clerk of Court

s/Paula McNabb

Deputy Clerk