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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10 AT SEATTLE

11 CASE NO. 2:17-cv-00094-RAJ

12 ABDIQAFAR WAGAFE, *et al.*, on  
13 behalf of themselves and others similarly  
14 situated,

ORDER

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 DONALD TRUMP, President of the  
18 United States, *et al.*,

19 Defendants.

20 This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' Motion to Reconsider Class  
21 Certification. Dkt. # 73. Plaintiffs oppose the motion. Having reviewed the briefs,  
22 relevant portions of the record, and the applicable law, the Court **DENIES** Defendants'  
23 Motion.

24 "Motions for reconsideration are disfavored." LCR 7(h)(1). "The court will  
25 ordinarily deny such motions in the absence of a showing of manifest error in the prior  
26 ruling or a showing of new facts or legal authority which could not have been brought to  
27 its attention earlier with reasonable diligence." *Id.*  
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1 Defendants do not meet this standard. Defendants' motion reargues its position  
2 that the Court should not certify the class—a position the Court rejected. Defendants  
3 couch their motion in terms of the Court's manifest errors but in reality the motion argues  
4 that the Court should revisit its conclusions. Parties cannot use motions for  
5 reconsideration to simply obtain a second bite at the apple, and this is what Defendants  
6 appear to be doing with this motion. For these reasons, the Court **DENIES** the motion.  
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8 Dkt. # 73.

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10 Dated this 16th day of August, 2017.

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14 The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
15 United States District Judge  
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