1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al., CASE NO. C17-0141JLR 10 ORDER DENYING MOTION Plaintiffs, 11 FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR AS v. **AMICUS CURIAE** 12 DONALD J. TRUMP, et al., 13 Defendants. 14 15 Before the court is the motion of Movant Lamar C. Chapman, III, for leave to appear as amicus curiae. (Chapman Mot. (Dkt. # 185).) On February 14, 2017, the court 16 issued an order setting forth the procedures applicable to the filing of amicus curiae briefs 17 in this proceeding. (AC Order (Dkt. #84).) Mr. Chapman's motion fails to adhere to the 18 19 procedures set forth in that order. Namely, Mr. Chapman fails to "identify the pending 20 motion to which [his] amicus curiae brief relates." (Id. at 2; see generally Chapman 21 Mot.) The only motion pending at the time Mr. Chapman filed his motion was

Defendants' motion for a stay. (See Def. Mot. (Dkt. # 175).) Mr. Chapman's filing does

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not reference Defendants' motion. (See generally Chapman Mot.) Further, the court has reviewed Mr. Chapman's filing and concludes that his proposed amicus curiae brief would not provide any helpful information beyond what the parties can provide. (See AC Order at 1.) Accordingly, the court DENIES Mr. Chapman's motion (Dkt. # 185). Dated this 17th day of May, 2017. m R. Plut JAMES L. ROBART United States District Judge